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RATTLESNAKE DEALS DEATH TO GIRL.

Terrible Ending of a Camping Trip to a Covina Party in Fish Canyon.

Miss Anna May Reichard Stricken Fatal Blow by Deadly Reptile at the Fish Canyon Falls.

The tragic death of Miss Anna May Reichard, the beloved and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reichard, from the bite of a rattlesnake in Fish canyon on Tuesday evening, has cast a gloom over the entire community and tears have been shed in many homes where this beautiful and accomplished girl was always a welcome guest.

For the past two weeks Mrs. Reichard and her daughter Anna, and girl friends, Miss Edna Modie of Los Angeles, and the Misses Rea and Gertrude Elliott, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott of Ciega avenue, have comprised a happy camping party one mile above the mouth of the canyon.

Tuesday morning the girls, in company with two young men about sixteen years of age, William Bishoff and Robert Kellar of Pasadena, who have been tenting near the Reichard camp, started from their camp over almost inaccessible trails to the canyon falls, four miles in the heart of the mountains.

Clad in their bathing suits and carrying their clothes, the joyous party scrambled along the mountain side, up paths framed in manzanita, down narrow trails above which hung the bending ferns and flowers of the cliff sides, refreshing themselves by bathing in the deep pools of the canyon stream. Reaching the falls about noon, in a cool shady spot in the bottom of the canyon near the waters the young people had their lunch, and many a merry jest and laugh was their dessert. After a rest, Anna, Rea, Gertrude and Robert Kellar started out in quest of ferns. Forward they scrambled over driftwood and boulder heaps to the edge of the clear pool. How beautiful it was; the dark, cool pool below, with the westerly sun flashing upon the mountain tops, and glints of rainbow glimmering in the midst of the leaping waters that filled the glen with music. Anna, more venturesome than the rest, climbed high up the craggy slopes of the canyon walls to obtain a better view of the falls and the other girls went down the canyon a short distance to change their bathing suits for their mountain dresses.

Suddenly an agonizing cry from Anna startled the boys, and the stricken girl yelled to them, "I am bitten by a rattlesnake." For a moment it was as though the blood of these young boys had been turned to ice in their veins, but it was only for a moment, then like heroes that they proved themselves, Bishoff said to Kellar, "Go to her. I am going for whiskey." As the frantic boy ran past the girls he told them what had happened and within five minutes the girls were at the side of the stricken girl.

Keller rushed to the aid of the bitten girl, but before he could reach her side, the deadly reptile, which had twice sunk its fangs deep into the girls' leg just above the shoetop, had sneaked away between the rocks, its vengeance taken for a heedless step.

Carrying the girl with great difficulty down the precipitous sides of the canyon to the edge of the mountain pool, where he was joined by the girls, they bared her wounded leg, showing just above her shoe top four little punctures, already turning blue. Immediately her limb was tightly bound above the bite and all took turns in sucking the wound.

Gertrude Elliott, 14 years old, bravely volunteered to go for the doctor. "I will take my Shetland pony when I reach the camp and gallop to Azusa." So this brave girl started back over that rough trail she had so lightly trod in the morning, on with panting breath, struggling up the slippery trails, dashing through the manzanita bordered paths, tearing her clothes and her skin, but ever onward over those four miles of the longest road an heroic child ever raced to save the life of a dying girl. At last into the camp she staggered, fainting almost from exhaustion. Bishoff had preceded her, running almost the entire distance, and having broken the news to Mrs. Reichard, had already left on the return journey with a bottle of whiskey, and without resting, panting and falling at times, the brave boy sped back through the darkness over that twice travelled trail, spurred by the words of the frantic mother, "Reach her quickly and save her."

When Bishoff came up with the whiskey he met Kellar carrying Anna on his shoulders, about 5:30 o'clock, three miles from the camp. By this time the boy had become exhausted and could carry the almost inanimate form of the girl no further. They made the stricken girl as comfortable as they could and the whiskey seemed to revive her and keep her heart beating. Waiting for the doctor, all they could do had been done, and they watched their dying comrade as the dark curtain of the moonless night hid from their sight the torturing agony of the moaning girl.

Gertrude on reaching camp mounted her little pony; bareback the pony, bareheaded its rider, and away they raced for Azusa. Such a wild ride it was for that brave girl. For three quarters of an hour they raced through fields and along roads and at last she reached the offices of Dr. Coulter and told her tale.

But she was at the last of her strength. She could not show the way, but she told where the dying girl lay.

Dr. Coulter started for the canyon and falls and reaching the camp was led over the balance of the trail by Rea Elliott with a lantern, she having returned alone to camp to act as the doctor's guide. They reached the dying girl shortly after 9 o'clock.

Prior to the doctor's arrival, Mr. John Skeggs, chief of the engineering department of the Covina branch of the Los Angeles Interurban Railroad had come up to spend the evening at the Reichard camp and hearing of the calamity, he hurried up the trail, despite the fact that he was suffering from a badly sprained ankle, and upon reaching the party he built a fire and laid Anna on a blanket that he had brought with him and instructed the girls how to rub her to keep up the circulation until the arrival of the doctor. Upon the arrival of the doctor he found that an army stretcher was necessary upon which to carry the girl, and also some additional medicine. Skeggs volunteered to return to Azusa, bringing Mr. Cornelius Smith back with him to assist in carrying the things. Reaching the camp he could go no further on account of his ankle and Gertrude Elliott accompanied Mr. Smith the balance of the way, helping to carry blankets and clothes. They arrived where the girl laid about 2:30 o'clock, but she was then unconscious and had apparently suffered little at the last, and died about 4 o'clock, exactly twelve hours after the fatal bite.

The mother, who was at the camp, frantic at the tidings that had been brought her, attempted to follow the doctor up the canyon but losing the trail in the blackness of the night, was obliged to return to camp But the brave and delicate woman, suffering agony from suspense, proved an ministering angel to the boys who arrived in camp after the doctor's arrival, completely exhausted, Bishoff having made four trips up and down the canyon, and Keller, who had carried Anna a mile over this inaccessible trail on his back, rubbing their lacerated and bruised limbs with alcohol. The party with Anna waited until the first glow of the morning and then securing the body firmly to the litter, started down the canyon, Dr. Coulter and Mr. Smith carrying the stretcher, Rea Elliott in advance to pick the best trail and Edna Modie following behind and rendering assistance wherever needed.

Shortly after 6 o'clock they met Mr. Reichard and Mr. Skeggs on the trail, the father having travelled all night to reach his daughter. This was the first knowledge he had of the death of his loved one. Though

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Rail Laying to Commence.

The next rail laying, says the Times, will begin at Vineland, a station on the Southern Pacific, where the Covina line crosses the steam road's tracks, and will be pushed rapidly through to Covina.

Several car loads of rails were ordered shipped over the Southern Pacific July 7 to Vineland, and a locomotive will be leased from the railroad company at the same time to be used in the construction work until the overhead lines are put up to allow electric freight motors to be put in commission.

This will greatly facilitate the building of the Covina branch, which promises already to become one of the most important divisions of the Huntington electric system. The rails are the heaviest yet ordered for any electric line in the west.

This heavy steel will make a smoother riding track and will admit of greater speed. The use of this weight of rail on the Covina line is taken as additional evidence of the intention of of the Pacific Electric to extend this line through to Riverside, making it the mainline of the system.

We are asked by the construction engineer to request all parties on Badillo street to have the trees and rock curbs moved off of the right of way within six days to facilitate the work of the graders.

Huntington Visits Covina.

H. E. Huntington, accompanied by the chief engineer and general passenger agent of his railroad systems, Mr. Geo. Pillsbury and Mr. McMillan, visited Covina Thursday and lunched at the Covina Country Club, of which all the gentlemen are members. Mr. Huntington was delighted with the splendid growth made by our city during the past and predicted a marvelous development in the future. "You have the prettiest town with greater possibilities than any rural city in Southern California," said Mr. Huntington to the Argus man as he stepped into his auto to return to Los Angeles. Mr. Pillsbury, one of the most popular officials of the Huntington systems, in speaking of the various roads in Los Angeles said his department would spare no effort in making the Covina branch the cream of them all.

Assembly District Convention.

The county delegates elected today at the primaries of the 68th assembly district will meet in convention in Coolman's Hall, Covina, on Wednesday next to elect eleven delegates to the state convention. This convention will be called to order promptly at 10 o'clock by Col. F. M. Chapman.

Primaries Today.

The Republican primaries will be held today, the polls being open from 12 to 6 p. m. The polling place will be Bell & Ostrander's store in the city, and J. M. Smith's barn in the country precinct.

As far as the Argus can learn there will be no contest in either precinct, both delegations being favorable to C. E. Bemis, Covina's candidate for supervisor. The delegates as named by Mr. Bemis are J. H. Coolman, A. R. Evans, W. H. Collins and J. C. Fairly in the Covina city precinct and Alex Carnahan, Milton Armel and J. P. Forrester in the Covina country precinct.

The prestige of having secured a solid home delegation without a contest should weigh in Mr. Bemis's favor in the forthcoming convention.

We Need the Money.

During the next week this office will mail statements to all delinquent subscribers. We do so because we need the money. This is strange, but there are even times in the life of a country editor when his creditors refuse to accept advertising in settlement of their accounts. When you get the statement, don't put it in your pocket, but call at the postoffice and make it possible for the editor, who after all is a necessary evil, to pay his debts.

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The Czar wants a new navy. What's the use?

Russia continues to pose as the international slaughter shop.

Never hit a man when he is down—unless all his friends are down.

Love at first sight may require the services of an oculist after a second look.

Russell Sage's cousin died in want. Russell himself will die in want—of more money.

Forty-five "glad hands" are outstretched to welcome Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

The Philadelphia bride who knelt on a wedding pillow of old love letters was after something soft.

A man has got to keep up with the times, for if he ever gets lost in the shuffle he can't claim a misdeal.

After it is all over it is expected that the killing rooms in the abattoirs will prove popular places for picnickers.

If in order to save himself, the professional politician is forced to do something for his country, he'll do it.

The Shamokin (Pa.) man who can pull nails out of boards with his teeth must have a set that is used to hard wear.

A Mormon has just left seven widows, and they can't console themselves as in the good old days by marrying one man.

China boasts the longest canal in the world. It would be interesting to know how much talking was done before it was dug.

An optimistic Los Angeles man expects to make a fortune out of a frog farm, and in that he is being encouraged by the croakers.

The Postoffice Department has warranted the new postage stamps to stick. The officeholders in the department never showed any other disposition.

The Czar is said to have refused $250,000,000 offered him by the German bankers. There have been rumors before than the Czar was not quite right in the head.

A New York woman after securing a divorce declared that her ex-husband was "the soul of honor." She probably got the divorce merely because she had reason to believe it would be easy.

Mr. Rockefeller's physician says that the oil king's life policy has been "never to give in when he knows he is right." It has also been his policy never to give up what he could hang on to.

President Roosevelt announces that he will write no more magazine articles during his term of office. He has probably discovered that the best way to get his views before the public is by making them known to the reporters.

People who leave "footprints on the sands of time" do not wear themselves out worrying over the little things, the inconsequential things of life. The man who stops every few minutes to take the sand out of his shoes while traveling life's road will never arrive anywhere. Don't worry over the little things in life. There is neither happiness, honor nor glory in it.

Representative civil service reformers who met in Washington recently to confer with the national Civil Service Commission paid their respects to the President, and received from him gratifying indorsement of their work. "After considerable experience in almost every kind of governmental work," said he, "I have never yet found any position or branch of the service as regards which the intrusion of political reasons in making appointments does not do damage." He said further that the service was the least efficient in government offices the heads of which tried to circumvent the merit system law.

Human nature is less revengeful than it is merciful. Given the abstract proposition of putting to death one who murders in cold blood, few people would dissent beyond those who have reached a reasoned conviction that the death penalty is not and in the nature of the case can not be a successful deterrent to capital crime. Even in a concrete and particularly atrocious case the first impulse and effort of all is to demand and secure the penalty of death. But as time passes the impulse dies away, the life of a living human being more and more obtrudes upon the attention, the life of the dead victim loses in power to influence action, worthy relatives of the convicted one enter to move pity, and so arises a quite general disposition to seize upon every excuse available to prevent the execution of the sentence.

There are in evidence just now a great many restless, dissatisfied and usually ignorant people who want laws to be enacted upon almost every conceivable subject. Somebody can be found to champion pretty nearly any statute that may be proposed and the more stupid or extravagant the proposed legislation is the easier it will be to find advocates for it. In view of this situation, this itching to initiate legislation, it is perhaps timely to suggest that these would-be lawgivers might find opportunity for the exercise of their energy in urging the passage of a law which would not be silly or stupid but which would be righteous and proper. We suggest, that is to say, the enactment of a law providing that when a homicidal degenerate lies in wait for a woman and shoots but fails to kill her he should be hanged by the neck just the same. The fact that accident, bad aim or interference may prevent such a person from achieving the murder which is in his heart should not save him from the legitimate consequences of his intentions. In all such cases there is deliberate murder in spirit and it is the intent rather than the actual deed which should count. Many a man has gone to the gallows for homicide committed under provocation or in the heat of passion, and such a man is far less guilty than the fellow who in cold blood strives to murder but is prevented by one cause or another from slaying his victim outright. There is entirely too much shooting of women nowadays. Drunken, worthless husbands and jealous, reckless admirers have got into the habit of killing or trying to kill the unfortunate women who excite their jealousy or their resentment. Sometimes these murderous scoundrels mitigate their guilt by blowing their own heads off. This is an act of partial justice. But when such voluntary reparation is neglected the law should take up the task of vengeance. When the would-be woman killer fails to kill himself justice ought to take him in hand and kill him.

Prof. Isaac Franklin Russell has caused a stir by declaring that all men are liars, if not by intent, then by necessity. He knows of nothing else quite so worthless as human testimony. He points out the extraordinary difficulty not only of extracting the truth from ancient legends overgrown with the lies of many ages, but even of getting a reasonably trustworthy account of current events. "There are so many difficulties in the way of proof; some arise from deliberate mendacity, others from the failure of sense perception or the insufficiency of language as a vehicle of expression, or from the tendencies of bias, patriotic or religious, to deflect sincere and able men from the right line of truthful testimony." Perhaps mendacity, like marriage, is essentially a human convention, and in heaven there is neither lying nor giving in lying. But, however that may be, it is universally accepted upon earth as a polite and convenient custom and has been observed in all ages and by the most enlightened peoples as the only practicable compromise with conditions too difficult for the wits of mortal men. A lie is so easy; truth is so difficult. In a characteristic chapter on veracity Spencer practically demonstrated that all men are liars. He says in effect that while we all profess to love the truth and hate lying, we do not realize that unveracity is a universal vice. The Supreme Court of Missouri has recently decided that when a man asserts that the article he sells is the best in the world he may be guilty of lying, but that he who buys the article on the strength of the lie and finds himself cheated has no legal redress. We are supposed to take such business flourishes with plenty of salt. Long ago an English court held that under the common law a man who sells razors that will not shave is not liable, because "razors are made to sell, not to shave." There are some who claim, and perhaps honestly believe, that they never wander from the exact truth. But they are the biggest liars of all, for they deceive even themselves.

PITCHED WINNING BALL.

Ohio High School Ball Nine Has a Female Twirler.

There was great excitement recently at the Groveport, Ohio, High School. The baseball teams of the seniors and juniors were engaged in a desperate struggle for the championship.

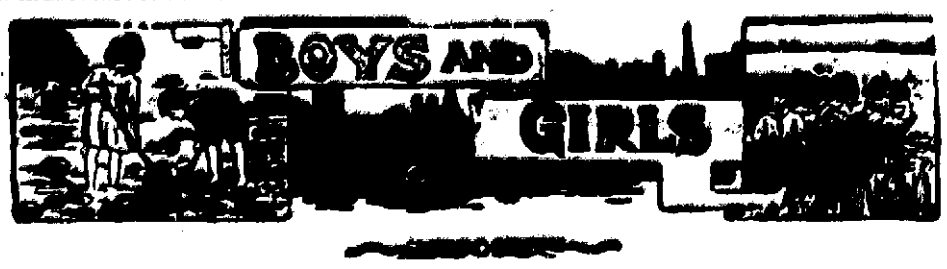
Miss Adell.

Confident of victory were the big boys of the senior class. Their best pitcher was in fine fettle; their batting eyes were open—at least they thought they were. But when the first batter for the seniors stepped to the plate he gazed toward the pitcher's box in amazement. Instead of one of the brawny boys of the other team, a handsome 16-year-old girl stood there, swinging her bared arm for the first inshoot.

Did she pitch the game against those stalwart boys? She did, and she won it, too. To their chagrin, batter after batter of the opposing team struck out. When they managed to hit the ball they put up weak little pop flies.

Through the entire nine innings the girl pitched. She was obliged to pitch well, too, for the umpire was by no means easy upon her. When, largely through her efforts, victory perched upon the banner of the juniors, the big senior boys took off their caps and gave her three cheers.

A demure-looking, graceful maiden, something below the medium height, is Miss Gertrude Adell. There is nothing mannish about her, but the boys of the Groveport High School declare that she certainly can play baseball. And pitch, too—think of that! Who ever before heard of another girl who could throw a ball straight, much less pitch a team to victory?—Utica Globe.



The Journey.

"It's so hard to be sick with the mumps, mamma! Tell me a story. A make-believe one that just couldn't happen! That will make me forget." And mamma took Donald on her lap and told him this story:

"Once there was a little boy who was lame, and very, very tired of keeping still.

"It was a summer day, warm and beautiful. Overhead the clouds were so white and fleecy in the blue sky, and they floated so dreamily that the little boy's eyes followed them wistfully.

"'I wish I could sail a little way on one!'

"As he looked he thought, 'I will sail on one,' and he seized his little crutch and very slowly climbed a high hill at the back of his house.

"The clouds floated on the very top, he know, and when he reached it, a dear little cloud was there waiting for him.

"Up, over, in, he was nestled in the soft, white cloud and ready to sail.

"The air was cooler than on the earth, but he pulled a bit of cloud round him, and it was soft as a lamb's back.

"And he sailed—far, far away!

"Past green fields and over thick forests, over bright rivers and lakes, and his cheeks grew pink and his eyes shone like stars at all he saw.

"And then it began to grow dark.

"Lovely colors were in the sky, which changed to deep, dull blues—and then a tiny moon crept out and a few beautiful stars, and then this little cloud passenger grew sleepy and hungry, too, and said, 'Now it is time for me to go back to my own mother.'

"And it was wonderful all the time, for the cloud dropped lower, lower, until it was again at the top of the hill behind this little boy's house, and he softly slid out and over, and went down the hill to his own mother. There, that is a story that couldn't have happened! Did it make you forget, Donald?" asked mother. But Donald was asleep. Another little passenger was starting toward the land of happy dreams.—Youth's Companion.

Apparent and Presumptive.

There is a good deal of misapprehension as to the difference in the meaning of the two terms heir-apparent and heir-presumptive, as used in royal families. The heir-apparent must succeed to the throne or the dignity, whatever it may be, if he survive the present holder, while the heir-presumptive, although he is the heir at the moment, may have his right to the succession nullified by the birth of another heir. In England, for instance, the Prince of Wales is always the heir-apparent to the throne. Should there not be a Prince of Wales; that is, should the reigning monarch not have any sons, the nearest heir in the legitimate succession becomes the heir-presumptive, his or her right being always subject to nullification by the birth of a direct heir to the monarch.

Fun and Frolic.

Vacation's here! Vacation's here!
The gladdest time of all the year!
Off to the woods with line and hook
To catch the finnies in the brook.
Or, with our baskets full's can stick,
We're off to have a day's picnic.
From some tall tree's limb, spreading out,
We tie the swing rope firm about.
Then through the air we swiftly fly,
It seems our heels will scrape the sky!
Then down the valley, wide and deep,
To hunt for wild things, slow we creep.
We chase the rabbits in the glen
That, frightened, wildly scamper when
We come upon them unawares.

They're what you'd call the "mad June hares,"
And sometimes through the soft, deep grass
A snake is seen to quickly pass.
But we don't bother him, you know,
We're glad enough to see him go!
Up in the trees the squirrels leap,
And from their nests the wee birds peep.
The crickets chirp, the locusts sing,
Till all about the wild woods ring
With song of bird, with hum of bee,
With shouts of kids like you and me.
Oh, old vacation's here once more
For boys and girls the broad land o'er.

The Happy Hunting Grounds.

You often hear or see the expression, "happy hunting grounds," and it may be that some do not know how it originated or what it means. It is the name given to the Indian's heaven, which his imagination paints as a prairie well stocked with buffalo and other game, with no one to molest him or make him afraid. From this belief arose the custom of killing the Indian's pony at the burying-ground, so that he may enjoy sport with it forever in the other world, for they also believe that the pony will accompany its dead master. That he may have his weapons ready when he gets there, they bury with him his rifle, his pistol, his bow and his quiver of arrows. Thus equipped, he goes to the "happy hunting grounds," where he will enjoy endless sport.

DRESSMAKER FOR ANIMALS.

For thirty-five years a New York woman has designed and cut the clothes which horses, elephants and other animals wear in the circus. She has no papers patterns or drafting diagrams. Each garment is made on its own pattern independently of every other. The woman lately described her curious occupation to a writer in the New York Tribune.

"I suppose you think all elephants are shaped alike?" she said. "Well, they are not. They have different shaped backs. Some come up smooth and plump, like new pincushions, and some have their spines standing out like a ridge, and some have their tails growing one way, and others have theirs some other way. You cut out a cover and run it up, as you think, to fit, and behold! It droops down in front and stands out behind on this elephant, while the next one you try it on, it will ride up on the back or stick out in front, or something. You wouldn't expect the same gown to fit two women, one from India and one from South Africa, would you? Well, no more will it fit two elephants."

The dressmaker's conviction is that elephants feel a deep and abiding interest in their clothes, and that they enjoy being fussed over and dressed up. "Elephants are vain things, anyway. Everybody who is much with horses knows that they are ticked to death to wear their finery, and that they show off and put on style when they have it on, like some human beings.

"Nothing has ever occurred to frighten me. In my thirty-five years of work no animal customer has ever knocked me over or trodden on my toes. None has ever lost her temper with me or scolded me for putting the tucks so close together. Of course there is always a keeper at hand to see that nothing can happen.

"But monkeys! I wouldn't try to fit a monkey. We don't fit the monkeys at all. We just cut out their clothes by eye, and the keepers put them on somehow, and let it go at that.

"Formerly I could fit an elephant to his costume for one thousand dollars, but suits for the durbar cost over two thousand dollars apiece. One was of cloth of gold, another of three shades of pink silk plush, studded with brilliants. Each season the fabrics grow richer, the trimmings more elaborate, and every spring I get up something new for my animal clientele. One has to keep up with the times in this as in everything else."

Mightier than the Sword.

The field of honor is no longer a place of tragedy. Even in France, the country which has been peculiarly its home, the practice of dueling is on the decline, and those who are bound to engage in it turn its funny side to the world. Not long ago, a writer in the Popular Magazine says, a Paris journalist, who had by some criticism offended a politician, received from him a letter.

"Sir," wrote the politician, "one does not send a challenge to a bandit of your species; one simply administers a cuff on the ears. Therefore I hereby cuff both your ears. Be grateful to me for not having recourse to weapons.

"Yours truly, ———."

"My Dear Sir and Adversary," the journalist answered, "I thank you according to your wish for having sent me cuffs by post instead of slaughtering me with weapons. Cuffed by post, I respond by despatching you by post six bullets in the head. I kill you by letter. Please consider yourself dead from the first line of this epistle.

"With a respectful salutation to your remains, I am, very truly yours,

"———."

Well Acquainted.

The stage drew up along the roadside and the driver accosted a little old man working in the field.

"Do you know who Mrs. Abby B. Brown is and where she lives?"

The old man considered. "Brown—Abby B. Brown?" he repeated. "You don't mean Mrs. Polly Brown, do you?"

"No; Mrs. Abby B. Brown. We've got a letter for her."

"B, you say the middle letter is B, do you? I know a whole lot of Browns that live on the other side of the road, but there ain't any Abby B. among them. You don't mean Abby B. Smith, do you? She lives over——"

"No, it's Abby B. Brown. We'll find her somehow. Thanks."

The stage driver started his horses, but before the corner was reached, a faint "Hello" caused the passengers to turn around. The old man, hat in hand, was pursuing the stage.

"Brown, Mrs. Abby B. Brown, did you say? Why, I know her; she's my wife."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

There are men who would rather be attached to a ball and chain than to an apron string.

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EART OF RAMESES FOUND.

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recent issue of the Comptes Ren- of the Paris academy contains an ount of the successful identification he heart of Rameses II., the Sesos- of the Greeks, after having been served since 1258 B. C. in soda and noid antiseptics.

ome months ago the council of the ional Museum of the Louvre ac- red possession of the four vases in enamel which contain the viscera heart of Rameses II. and bear e medallions representing the es and attributes of the king.

he directors of the Egyptian mu- n desired absolute confirmation as the contents of the vases and in- sted the examination of their con- ts to M. Lortet, who, with his col- gues, Professors Hugounenq, Renaut Rigan, made a careful physiologi- examination. Three of the vases tained bandages of linen tightly npacted and hardened by the carbon- of soda and aromatic resinous sub- nces of reddish color, which had n employed as antiseptics and had bably contained the stomach, intes- es and liver of the great king. These cera, however, were only found to represented by a quantity of granu- matter, mixed with a large propor- n of powdered carbonate of soda, l so could not be identified.

The fourth vase, which was fitted n a lid or cover adorned with the d of a jackal, proved to contain heart. This organ was found trans- med into a kind of oval plate, 8 cen- meters long and 4 centimeters wide. e substance of the heart was horn- e and the saw had to be used in ob- ning sections of it for examination, d finally the razor, so as to reduce se sections to the attenuation neces- y for microscopic examination.

Under the microscope these sections e unmistakable evidence of the mus- ar fibers peculiar to the heart, espe- lly characterized by being arranged bundles of such fibers, crossing each er. Since this special muscular ar- ngement is not found in any other t of the body except the tongue and the mummy of Rameses II., which is served at Cairo, contains the tongue act, the experts have no doubt what- er that the vase actually contained heart of Rameses II., flattened and nsformed into a hornlike substance its long sojourn in the soda preser- tive.

King Rameses II. died 1,258 years fore the Christian era, and hence me 3,164 years have elapsed since heart was first embalmed.—New rk Times.

Drama in Iceland.

In its march to the Pole the drama s reached Iceland. It is a recent ift upon the intellectual life of the and, according to the London Globe. e first theater was founded so re- ntly as 1897, and there is only one the island—at Reikjavik—but it has ken firm root. The dramatic season ens in October and closes at the end April, when the good folk go fish- g, and the theater is open about three enings a week. Bjornson and Ibsen e mostly drawn upon, but during the t season one or two native poets have ited their own compositions, which omise well. The municipality and e Diet each subsidize the theater to e extent of 500 crowns.

Mlle. Marthe Dupuy, whose remarkable ume of sonnets has won the Sully udhomme prize, lives in an attic.

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ffice of the City Clerk of the City of Covina, California.

July 10th, 1906.

o Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of rustees of the City of Covina for a ertain franchise granting the right construct, and to operate and maintain for twenty-one years electric light ires, poles and appliances upon, hrough and over the public streets nd alleys of the City of Covina, California, together with certain appurenant and incident rights hereinafter entioned.

And that it is proposed by the said ity Board of Trustees to offer for ale and grant to the highest bidder uch franchise upon the terms and ondition hereinafter mentioned, the aid franchise being described as follows, to-wit:

A franchise for the construction and rection and the maintenance for wenty-one years of wires and poles r the transmission of electric current r light, heat and power purposes, pon, through and over the public treets and alleys of the City of Covina, California, and also to construct nd maintain therein underground onduits; all for the purpose of carying, furnishing and distributing ectrical voltage for motive power, for eating and for lighting purposes.

Sec. 2. The poles to be erected nd used thereunder shall be straight nd painted, not closer together than 00 feet, except at intersections, of a eight above ground sufficient that e wires thereon be strung not less an 20 feet from the established rade; poles to be set flush with the ner edge of the curb when not otherise directed by the Board of Trusees, which shall also at all times ave the right to designate and apoint where each particular pole or oles shall be set, and which shall so have the right to order or cause e removal of any pole or poles which may designate and in no case shall y wire on any pole be less than 20 et above ground, excepting only conections from a pole to the side of a uilding. No poles shall be erected, aintained or used on Citrus avenue etween Badillo and College streets Covina, California. Any and all nderground conduits constructed by e grantee, his heirs, successors or ssigns, shall be placed in such portions of the streets or alleys and at such depths below the surface of the ground as the Board of Trustees may direct. When any excavation is made for the construction of any conduit, the surface shall be replaced with the same material and restored to the same condition in which it was prior to such excavation, and all work done under said franchise shall be under the direction, inspection, authority and control of the City Board of Trustees of Covina, California.

The City of Covina shall have the right at all times to use the poles and conduits of said company for the purpose of running and laying any such wires as it may need for its fire and police alarm and for telegraph or telephone or other purposes for its own use.

The grantee thereunder shall commence work under the terms of this franchise within three months from the granting of the same and within one year thereafter shall have work done thereunder of a value of not less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) the whole to be finished in three years thereafter. The said grantee, his heirs, successors and assigns, shall save and keep harmless the City of Covina from any and all loss or damage occasioned or that shall result from the doing of anything granted or permitted under the terms of said franchise.

Sealed bids will be received hereunder up to and including the hour of 8 p.m. on August 28th, 1906, when the said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by the City Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid thereon, provided only, that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten per centum above the highest sealed bid on hand therefor, and said additional bid so made may be raised not less than ten per centum by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue with a ten per centum raise on each new bid until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said governing body to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check, payable to the said City of Covina, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith and the successful bidder shall deposit, at least ten per centum of the amount of his bid with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then and in that case, his bid shall not be received, and shall by said Board of Trustees be rejected and be considered as void, and said bidding shall then and there be continued and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit, as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold, and awarded to a bidder, who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per centum of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, within twenty-four hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per centum of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made, shall be forfeited to the City of Covina by time limit, and the said award of said franchise shall be void, and the said franchise shall then and there, by said governing body, be again offered for sale, at the expiration of said twenty-four hours, to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner, and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, the remaining ninety per centum of his bid, within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, by time limit to the City of Covina, and no further proceedings for a sale of said franchise shall be had unless the same shall be readvertised and again offered for sale, in the manner hereinbefore provided.

And for such franchise when so awarded the successful bidder and his assigns shall during the life of the same be indebted to and pay to the City of Covina, California, two per centum of the gross annual receipts therefrom, arising from its use, operation or possession to begin immediately upon the granting of said franchise to said highest bidder. None of such percentage being payable, however, during the first five years next succeeding the date of said franchise, if it is not for the renewal of a right in existence; but that such percentage shall be payable annually. In the event any of said payments is not made under time limit when due, said franchise shall be declared forfeited by the said Board of Trustees, which shall act as a forfeiture thereof.

The successful bidder for the franchise to be advertised to be sold and awarded shall file a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) running to the City of Covina, California, with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the city Board of Trustees, conditioned that the said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of the said franchise and that in case of any breach of condition of the said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. Said bond shall be filed with the said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, within five days after said franchise is awarded and upon the filing and approval of said bond, the said franchise shall, by said governing or legislative body, be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold, or awarded, and in case that said bond shall not be so filed, the award of such franchise shall be set aside by said Board of Trustees, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited by time limit, and said franchise shall, in the direction of said governing or legislative body, be readvertised, and again offered for sale in the same manner, and under the same restrictions, as hereinbefore provided.

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By E. H. LAHEE,
President of Board.

By AUSTIN WARNER,
Clerk of Board.

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His Origin.

The game of chess had been invented.

"It's for those," the inventor explained, "who enjoy the wild excitement of a game of cricket, but are compelled by rain, cold, or other untoward conditions to play indoors."

MEN'S WAYS.

Some of the Foolish Things Laid at the Door of Masculinity.

Ever watch a man when he takes a chair? He'll move it—every time—even if it's only an inch. He wouldn't sit in it just where it was for the world. Watch him next time and see if he doesn't move it. A woman will seat herself without touching the chair—a woman is more philosophical, anyhow.

Men are queer creatures, as everyone knows. A man will always stir his coffee before drinking it. This is very foolish—he should taste it first to see if it needs stirring.

Few men open their personal correspondence without looking at the postmarks to see the time of posting. Women on the other hand tear open the envelope at once; they are in too much of a hurry to waste any time.

When a man puts on his hat he almost always looks inside it first. What he expects to see remains a mystery, but he looks for it—all the same.

He subjects the point of his pen to the same careful scrutiny before commencing to write a letter. A woman starts right off—jabs her pen in the inkpot and straightway begins to scribble as if her life depended on it.

It is the man who reads with his back to the light, holding his book in one hand. Herein lies wisdom. A woman rests her book on the table and leans both elbows thereon. But the foolishness of the man's act lies in the fact that he is seeking comfort and seldom takes this position because it is the most scientific one. Of course, he finds it isn't comfortable—his arm aches after the first ten minutes, whereupon he puts his book down and remarks that he is going out.

It is the man who lets out secrets—not by telling them, but by ill-timed silences. He does worse by refusing to gratify the curiosity of his questioners he invariably causes them to jump at conclusions much more damaging than the truth of the matter.

A Happy Thought.

A well-known Boston writer tells, with glee, of a neat sally on the part of his 9-year-old son, who is a pupil in a private school at the Hub.

Apropos of something or other, the teacher had quoted the line, "In the bright lexicon of youth there's no such word as 'fail.'"

At this point the lad mentioned arose and politely made known his desire to offer an observation with reference to the maxim.

"It occurs to me, sir," said he, "that if such be the case, it might be advisable to bring the omission to the attention of the publishers of the lexicon." Harper's Weekly.

To protect his chest, a heart shaped piece of sheet iron riveted to some heavy leather was worn by one of the players in a football match in Denver.

GENIUS OF WESTINGHOUSE

He Has Contributed Eagerly Methods of Transportation.

George Westinghouse has a creat mind, writes Arthur Warren in S cess. There is no country in the wo where a train runs, or an eng works, or a dynamo turns, in which name is not honored and familiar. has brought new mechanisms and industries into being; he has cont uted largely to the progress in mod methods of transportation and com nication which have shaped to such extent the relations between individ and communities, between nation nation. The postoffice, the telegra the railway and the steamship unite most distant regions. Upon them m ern life is wholly dependent in its cial, industrial and commercial pha Stephenson gave us the railway; We inghouse made the modern complex r way system a possibility by his inv tions which control the movements trains. Had he done no more t this his name would still stand am the great achievers.

George Westinghouse will be 60 ye of age next October; he is built o massive scale, tall and as strong a blacksmith. He is alert, farsight quiet, sanguine and untiring, with constitution strong as nickel-steel. is a most agreeable man to meet, has a rare faculty for inspiring oth with his own enthusiasm.

A remarkable fact in his career is early age at which he became pro nent. At the age of 22 George West house made his first great invent the air brake. This was the source his fame and fortune, and since t time his life has been so intimately sociated with the history of engine ing and of manufacture that it is possible to think of many of the gr advances of the past forty years wi out thinking of him

No Common Ground.

The fluffy young woman took t hostess aside.

"Mrs. Caliper," she said, "I tried talk to that man who took me down dinner, but I couldn't understand word he said."

Presently the man with the wh forehead and bronzed cheeks took t hostess aside.

"Mrs. Caliper," he said, "that g you paired me off with uses a langua with which I am not familiar."

"How stupid of me!" exclaimed t hostess. "I forgot that she talks not ing but golf, and that you talk nothi but automobile."—Chicago Tribune.

No Reason to Be Proud Yet.

Redd He holds his head high since bought an automobile.

Greene Don't know why he shoul he's only been fined four times.—Yonke Statesman.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Candidate for Justice of the Peace for Rowland Township

W. P. MARSHALL

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

MARK KEPPEL

County Superintendent of Schools and Candidate for Renomination.

Subject to the decision of the Los Angeles County Republican Convention.

GEO. H. HUTTON

Candidate for Superior Judge

In response to the written request of half a hundred and the verbal request of as many more of my friends and fellow citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of 1906. Respectfully,

GEO. H. HUTTON.

J. T. BRADY

Candidate for

SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

Subject to decision of

Republican Convention

Candidate for Supervisor, First District.

CAPT. C. H. MANNING

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

Candidate for Coroner Los Angeles County

R. S. LANTERMAN, M. D.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Candidate for Supervisor, First District

D. C. TEAGUE

San Dimas

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention

Candidate for Assemblyman, Sixty-eighth District

H. H. KINNEY

San Dimas

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention

Candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles County

G. WALTER MONROE

Supervising Principal of Schools, Whittier

Subject the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JOHN M. DUNSMOOR, M. D.

Candidate for Coroner

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For Supervisor--

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Not a Candidate.

E. G. Clapp announces that he is not a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Rowland township. That his plans are unsettled and his residence in Covina is probably only temporary.

Gleanings From Here and There.

The Christian Convention of Southern California holds its annual gathering at Long Beach August 9 to 19.

All the mountain resorts of Southern California, as well as the beach resorts, are reported to be unusually crowded at this time.

Huntington Park people are divided on the question as to whether that place shall become an incorporated city under its own charter or become a part of Los Angeles.

Long Beach is again having trouble over the "blind pig" industry of that place.

The Huntington electric system is having difficulty in providing cars for its enormous traffic.

The Salton Sea is being severely criticized as the cause of an unusual amount of humid, cloudy weather.

Inactivity in real estate is noticed in many places, including beach towns and resorts.

Harry F. Stafford, city engineer of Los Angeles, was found in the bath room of his residence unconscious from asphyxiation on Thursday of last week. It is thought that he was taken with a fainting spell when lighting the gas heater and overcome by gas before recovering.

The Imperial valley shipped 350 carloads of cantaloupes and 15 cars of watermelons this year as against 15 carloads of cantaloupes last year. Five years ago the valley was looked upon as a worthless desert waste, too hot for human habitation.

The Hemet dam is to be built twenty-five feet higher, thus doubling the capacity of Lake Hemet and greatly adding to its electric power.

The report is claimed to be from an official source that the Southern Pacific will soon begin double tracking its entire coast line from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

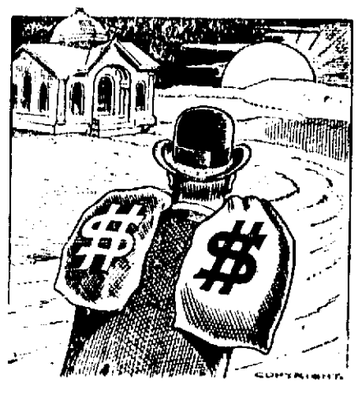
The Yosemite valley was turned over last week from the hands of a state commission to the United States to be henceforth under national control. Heretofore it has been held as a national park but under the management of a state commission.

A new quarry of a very fine grade of granite has been discovered in Riverside county, near Hemet. It is said to be far superior to any granite in the west and is even claimed to be finer than that of Vermont.

Oxnard receives a gift of $7,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library building, in which will also be quarters for the city officers, with the proviso that the city raise an equal sum.

Huntington Beach is completing a canning and pickling factory at a cost of over $40,000. The company will begin operations August 15 and give employment to 150 men and women.

The cannery at Ontario has in its employ four hundred persons. It is estimated that the cannery will put up two thousand tons of peaches this year, which is twice the amount of last year.



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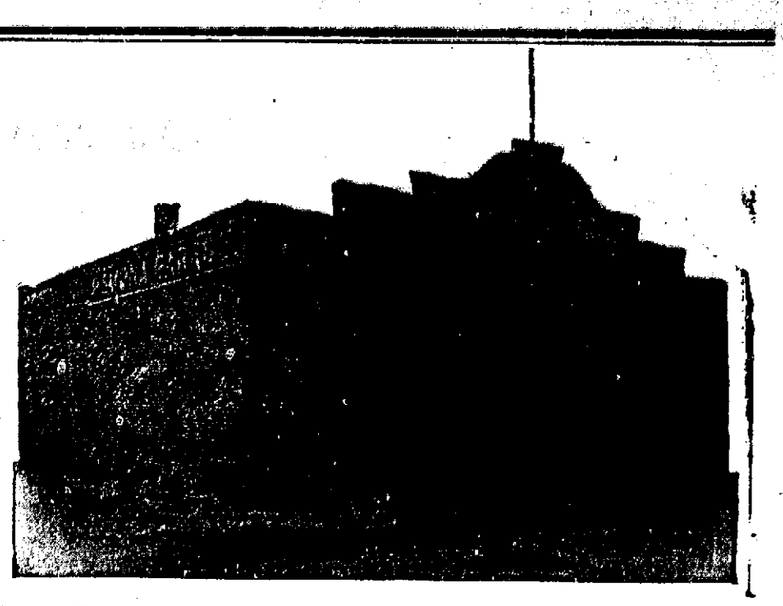

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For Sale—Fine clingstone peaches. J. Farmer, phone 1098. 1tp

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carter, Wednesday, Aug. 8, a boy.

Dr. R. E. Bates left Tuesday for a two weeks outing at Long Beach.

Miss Anna Overholtzer is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Anna Finch of Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Custer are spending a few weeks in the mountains at Camp Rincon.

For Sale—Good, sound, large potatoes, no scab, no rot, plenty prongs. Call up 154, Covina.

Miss Flora Boots returned Sunday evening after spending several weeks with relatives at Inglewood.

Misses Rose and Alice Hepner left yesterday for a few days visit with relatives at Compton.

Miss Zetta Crouse returned Monday evening after spending the week with relatives at Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Daniels and family leave tomorrow for a ten days' stay at Long Beach.

Miss Veta Heath, who has been visiting relatives at Santa Barbara the past month, returned yesterday morning.

Miss Alma Blackman left Tuesday for Modesto where she will visit ten days at the home of Mrs. H. Beidleman.

Mrs. C. A. Simmons and little son, accompanied by Miss Mamie Warner, left Sunday for a month's outing at Santa Monica.

The Misses Winnifred Wilkins and Dorothy Trench of Ocean Park are spending the week with relatives here.

A party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crawford and daughters, Myrtle and Cora, Mr. and Mrs. M. Armel, leave today for a two weeks outing at Rincon.

The members of Holy Trinity Church Guild will hold a sale of cakes, pies and home cookery on Saturday, August 25th, the proceeds to be used towards paying off the debt of the rectory.

James Harthorn is visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. H. I. Coleman. Jimmie is going to make the sea his profession and is spending a few weeks holiday before joining his ship at San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. William Overholtzer, Mrs. Frank Hepner and Mrs. Minerva Hepner attended the wedding of Mr. Walter Jones to Miss Anna Murray of Pasadena last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of this place celebrated their silver wedding last Tuesday, Aug. 7. Many friends and relatives assembled at their home to help them celebrate their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson received many beautiful and costly presents.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club will meet Saturday next, August 18th, at the residence of J. R. Clizbe on East Puente street near Grand avenue, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey acting as host and hostess. Subject, "Parasites, Insects and Fumigation."

A number of young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Bashor on last Monday evening, August 6th, when Miss Jenny Bashor entertained at a birthday party. The evening was merrily spent in different games, after which ice cream and cake were served the following guests: Edgar Mitchell, Fred Huff, Vergil Bonham, Paul Custer, Nina Bonham, Blanche and Flora Boots, Elsie Daniels, Bertha Brubaker, Ora Buxton, Mabel Smith, Chester Smith, Welthy Bashor and Minta Bashor.

On Friday evening last the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer was the scene of much merriment when their niece. Miss Nina Bouseman, was pleasantly surprised by twenty of her young friends. A merry time was spent in games and music. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. This was in the nature of a farewell as Miss Nina left Tuesday for her home in Farmington, Washintgon, having spent the past year with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Custer.

Miss Lottie Stowell spent the past week at Long Beach.

Wanted—First class second hand sacks. Phone 154, Covina.

For Sale—Fine clingstone peaches. J. Farmer, phone 1098. 1tp

Mrs. Bert Case left this week for a visit with relatives in Louisiana.

C. Vaughn, who has been confined to his bed by sickness, is reported much better.

Mrs. Geo. Coolman left Thursday for Fort Wayne, Ind., for a two month's visit with her mother.

Master Wallace Enyeart of Los Angeles visited the past week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed.

For Sale—300 extra fine Valencia trees, choice buds, 70c apiece if sold at once. L. D. Woodworth.

The United States Savings Bank of Covina pays four per cent on deposits.

Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best ever. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

For Sale—Young friers. J. L. Motter, Cypress Ave., phone 98. 8-11p

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

For Sale—A fine milch cow. Worth twice the money I am asking for her. Corbett, the blacksmith.

For Rent—Newly furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Hibsch, Cottage Drive.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent interest.

Prof. A. L. Hamilton and sons, Elton and Cecil, came over from Pasadena yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Anna Reichard.

Miss Edith Hadley of San Diego is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clapp.

Mrs. W. Q. Custer and sons, Mark and Clyde, leave today for an outing at Huntington Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kistler and family are spending a few days at Long Beach.

Miss M. L. Pomeroy of Riverside is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold.

Tom Reed, the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed, is ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. L. S. Follette and son George left Thursday for a few weeks outing at Long Beach before returning to their home in Minnesota.

Robert Coulter and daughter Miss Violet left Thursday for a two months visit with friends at Winnipeg, Canada.

B. L. Reynolds was called to Avalon Monday by the sudden illness of his baby girl. He reports the little one as rapidly improving.

Mrs. Chas. Gaebel and Miss I. Lowry of Los Angeles are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Casey.

Among those who left for eastern points this week were Perry C. Bashore, Dave Funk, Mrs. Evans and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Miller and son Wilbur, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott and son Earl.

Wm. Dibble of Los Angeles, who is a partner of Daniel Reichard in Mexican enterprises, was in Covina yesterday in attendance at the funeral of Miss Anna Reichard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carnahan and son Paxton returned Wednesday after a few weeks' outing at Sycamore. B. L. King came down from camp this week to attend ranch interests.

Dr. and Mrs. Conner of Mt. Carroll, Ill., relatives of Wm. Overholtzer, spent Friday at the Overholtzer home. Isaac S. Overholtzer, wife and daughter of Long Beach were also present at the same time.

Money to loan on real estate security at 6½ per cent. May, if desired, be paid in installments. One of us will be at our ranch, 1½ miles southwest of Covina, each week. Write us, stating the amout you wish to borrow with location and value of the property and improvements, and we will immediately inform you when you can see us at the ranch, or we will come and examine your property. Fitzgerald & Barry, Pasadena, Cal.

FOR SALE 20 acres, all Valencia. Crop averaged $8000 a year for 3 years. One block from electric line. Large crop next year. Price $20,000, or east half for $11,000, or west half for $10,000. Must sell. See owner, H. H. Smith, 721 S. B'dway. 1tp

Wanted—First class second hand sacks. Phone 154.

Mrs. Leisure and sons are home from a pleasant stay at Catalina.

For Sale—Fine clingstone peaches. J. Farmer, phone 1098. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McBride left this week for a stay at Elsinore, Cal.

H. F. Thomas, an undertaker of Fredonia, Kansas, is visiting with A. Rogers.

Madison Bashor returned yesterday from a trip through Oregon and Washington.

For Sale—Two houses, to be moved about the 1st of September. Apply to Mrs. I. I. Cook.

For Sale—Good, large, sound potatoes, no scab, no rot, plenty prongs. Call up 154.

Tree tanglefoot will protect your trees from damage by beetles, ants or climbing cut-worms. For sale by G. F. Preston, Covina. Home phone 57.

Each dollar put at interest helps to earn the next one. The Covina Valley Savings Bank pays you 4 per cent.

For Sale, cheap, 6 shares of stock in the Chapman well, or will trade for Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address Argus office.

O. T. Bush was in Covina yesterday building up his political fences. He is making a strong fight for the Republican nomination for constable.

For Sale—One Oldsmobile runabout $225; Model E Rambler runabout $350; one White steamer '05, $1700. All in first class condition. Covina Garage, H. D. Blanchard, Prop.

B. F. Eastman, one of Covina's pioneer merchants and postmasters, now of San Luis Obispo, spent Tuesday in Covina visiting old time friends.

Our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldosser are rejoicing in the arrival at their home this morning of bouncing boy, as handsome as a luscious strawberry with the dew on it.

Prof. Gladfelter, who will have charge of the science department in the Covina high school, has arrived with his wife to take up his residence among us. Last year he spent at Berkeley taking postgraduate work. He comes highly recommended and we trust he and his wife will find a pleasant home among us.

Prof. Collins, principal of the Covina schools, has rented of the Los Angeles Interurban railroad a cottage on E. Badillo street, opposite the residence of Dr. J. D. Reed. He desires to announce that he will be found daily at the office of the High School, where he desires to meet and become acquainted with the parents of the pupils.

At a meeting of the program committee of the Covina Farmers' Club held July 30th, by general consent it was agreed that the main topic for discussion at the August meeting should be that of insect pests and their treatment by fumigation, C. E. Bemis to present the subject and general discussion by all members to follow. Duet by the Misses Bemis; vocal solo, Miss Evelyn Fletcher; piano solo, Miss Vyvyenne Faulder; reading, Mrs. J. D. Reed.

A Growing Business.

The San Gabriel Valley Milling Company is a growing concern and in a few years has become one of the most substantial business enterprises in the county. The extensive increase in business during the past year has necessitated an additional working force and at the last meeting of the directors R. C. Pollard was appointed buyer and collector, and his former position, that of inside manager, filled by the selection of Geo. Chamberlen.

Mr. Pollard has just returned from the north, having purchased 6000 sacks of barley.

The government has sanctioned the use of the automobile for carrying the mail in the rural free delivery and a motor car designed expressly for the rural postal service is now being tested in the states of Virginia and Maryland. If it stands the test it ought to become a great favorite here with our good roads and even climate.

The Union Iron Works of San Francisco has gained the distinction of building the fastest cruiser in the U. S. navy, the Milwaukee, which maintained a speed of 25 miles an hour for four hours in its trial trip in Santa Barbara waters the other day. Verily, California is a state of great things.

Church News

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Ninth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer 11 o'clock; subject, "The Practical Life of the Christian." Evensong 7:30 p.m. Offertory anthem by the choir.

First M. E. Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Epworth League 6:45 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Morning subject, "'Our Victory"; evening, "A Great Race."

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m., subject, "Teach Us Lord to Hear." Y.P.S.C.E. 6:45 p m. Gospel service 7:45 p.m., subject, "Has Any Man a Reason Why He is Not a Christian?"

TRY IT THIS YEAR.

Coulson's Moulting Food. You want the best and that is Coulson's. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co., sole agents. Price, 3c single pound; $2.50 per sack.

Catalina Notes.

The crowd of visitors arriving at Avalon on Saturday broke the record of this and all previous years, but through the excellent arrangements here, were all taken care of comfortably. On Sunday almost 300 enjoyed a trip around the island, including a stop at the isthmus. This is a 60 mile ride in a good boat at popular prices and will be repeated weekly.

The yellowtail tournament, which was declared off all week on account of the light weight of the fish taken, was reopened yesterday and will close this evening. Most of the boats with the anglers have gone to the isthmus, 15 miles from here, where yellowtail of large size are reported plentiful, and good sport is expected.

The water polo match was a lively contested game, the ducking portion of which seemed to afford infinite fun to the spectators, was won by Los Angeles, 3 goals to 1.

The Congregational Church at Avalon, which has been enlarged and remodeled, is now completed and is a very handsome and comfortable building. Here during the season Christians of all denominations assemble to worship and all receive a cordial welcome from the pastor and all members of the resident congregation.

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With years of experience and the best and latest instruments we guarantee all our work. You cannot afford to have poor glasses. It is like sawing wood with a dull saw. It doesn't pay.

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ONE STEP AT A TIME.

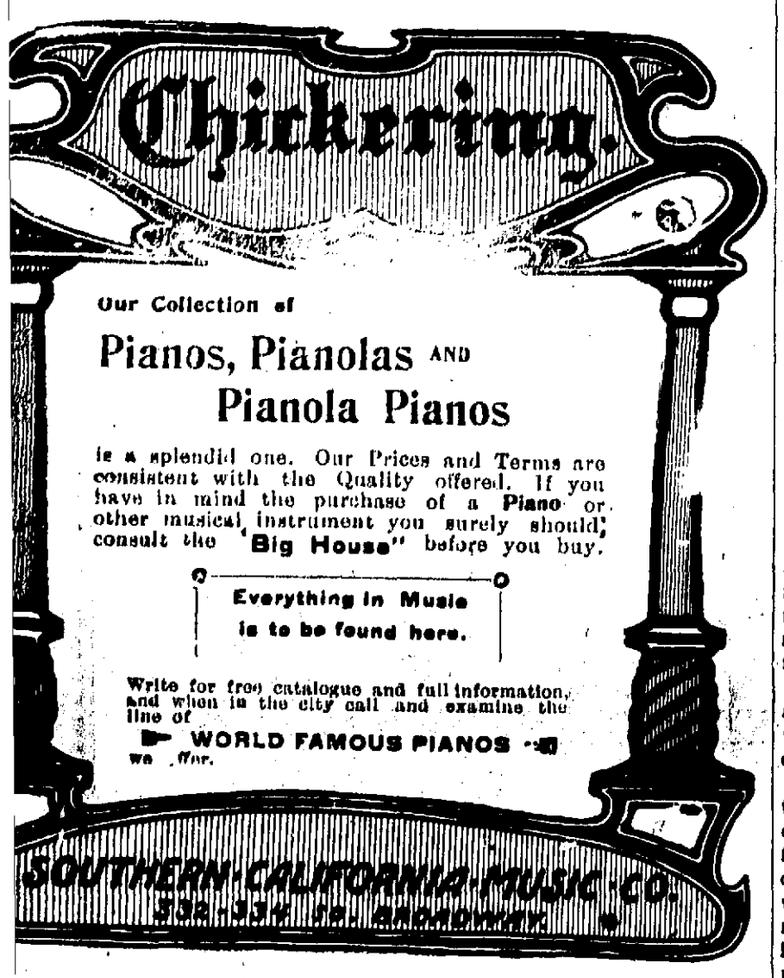
The lantern throws its dim light only just far enough for one ep. But as only one step at a time can be taken that little circle light is large enough to walk in. It may seem to be slow ogress, but it is sure progress, nevertheless.

People who are sick with lung disease cannot be blamed for the desire to get well quick. But even on the road to health we can only take one step at a time.

Sufferers from lung "trouble" who have been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery testify that with each day's use of the medicine the progress to health is marked. The cough lessens, the hemorrhage stops, the body gains in flesh and the strength grows measurably. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures obstinate coughs, bronchitis, bleeding lungs, emaciation and other diseases which if neglected or unskilfully treated terminate fatally in consumption.

"In 1900 my husband had a severe cough and also neuralgia," writes Mrs. Bettie E. Payne, of Kiel, Okla. "For nearly three years his cough was so bad he could not lie down at night. He got no relief from the doctors we employed, so he purchased two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and took a tablespoonful every two hours. After the first four doses we could see that his cough was better, and he rested fairly l that night. The doctor said it was consumption—if it was, the two tles of Golden Medical Discovery cured him, nothing else did. We thank Pierce for what his medicines have done for us, and we can recommend m and feel that we are recommending something that will *cure*, if used ording to directions. I have recommended them to three of my friends, l with good results."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the wels and stimulate the sluggish liver.



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WATCH YOUR WORDS.

Keep watch on your words, my darlings,
For words are wonderful things;
They are sweet, like bees' fresh honey—
Like bees, they have terrible stings.
They can bless, like the warm, glad sunshine,
And brighten a lonely life;
They can cut, in the bitter contest,
Like an open, two-edged knife.

Let them pass through the lips unchallenged,
If their errand is true and kind—
If they come to support the weary,
To comfort and help the blind;
If a bitter, revengeful spirit
Prompt the words, let them be unsaid;
They may flash through a brain like lightning
Or fall on a heart like lead.

Keep them back, if they're cold or cruel,
Under bar and lock and seal;
The wounds they make, my darlings,
Are always slow to heal.
May peace guard your lives, and ever
From the time of your early youth,
May the words that you daily utter
Be the words of beautiful truth.
—Waverley Magazine.

WESLEY'S WIFE.

"WHAT was she chawin' on them samples for, Rufe?" asked Newt Robins as the woman who had been "doin' her tradin'" departed with her bundles.

"To see if the dyé 'ud run," replied the storekeeper. "Some of 'em always does that. They'll stand alongside o' the counter an' chew on turkey red an' gingham an' calico for the best part of an afternoon as fast as I can snip off samples. It makes my jaws ache to look at 'em. She only chewed on six pieces before she got a piece to suit her."

"She's hard to please," observed Marvin Parsons.

"Most women are," said Sol Baker, with a tinge of bitterness.

"I don't know so much about that," objected Washington Hancock, who was trying the effect of a broad-brimmed straw hat before the mirror in the back of the showcase. "'S far's my experience goes wimmen ain't hard to please."

"SHE ONLY CHEWED ON SIX PIECES."

"They ain't if you've found it that a-way, Wash," said the storekeeper, with an appreciative chuckle at his own wit.

"Jest give 'em their own way an' do the way they want you to do an' don't contradict 'em an' you can git along fust rate with most of 'em," said Hancock, ignoring the thrust. "Oncet in a while there's exceptions, but I hain't never seen many of 'em. The trouble is we don't try to please 'em enough. I never seen but one man that tried right along an' that was Wesley Stope."

"Don't he try now?" asked Baker.

"He does it 'thout tryin'," said Hancock. "That's the best way, after all. When Wes started out he didn't know enough to keep from pesterin'. He pestered his woman inter marryin' him in the first place. She'd have been willin' enough to marry him anyway, but he didn't know enough to know that, an' the consekens was she allus could tell how she give him the mitten three times afore she took him. Well, Wes didn't care for that. He told her that if she'd only take him he'd jest put in the rest of his days tryin' to please her an' he started in ten minutes after the preacher said no man was to try to put 'em asunder.

"I remember soon after they settled down she said one time that the barn ought to be painted an' Wes went to town 'thout sayin' anythin' to her about it an' brought Jud Harper an' five gallons o' yaller paint back with him an' while she was over to her mother's they painted that barn roof an' all as yaller as a punkin. You'd have thought that would have pleased her, but it didn't. She said she didn't mean it ought to be painted right away, an' there was things needed paintin' a sight more than the barn, an' if he'd painted it anythin' why hadn't he painted it red an' what was the use o' payin' Jud Harper $3, when he could have done the job jest as well himself an 'saved the money, an' she'd sooner have took the $8 he'd spent for shrubs in the front yard for oilcloth for the kitchen floor or seed potatoes, an' where was the sense in paintin' the roof?"

"That's jest the way with 'em, b' gosh," said the storekeeper.

"Wes turned in an' got her the oilcloth," resumed Hancock. "He done it for a surprise, an' she 'lowed she was surprised—at his dum foolishness. There wasn't nothin' wrong with the oilcloth 'ceptin' the pattern. She'd set her heart on somethin' different, o' course, an' anyway she hadn't no more use for oilcloth in the kitchen than a toad has for a tail. She thought he'd be actin' a heap more sensible to put what money he had in the bank an' git along with things around the house the way they was until they felt more able."

"By jucks, that's jest like 'em!" exclaimed the storekeeper.

"Well, Wes plugged along an' after that he put his money in the bank an' when the woman begun to hint around she'd like somethin' or another he didn't pay no 'tention to it, an' then she 'lowed he didn't care a row of pins what she got along with. That put Wes back where he started an' the next time he went to town he come back with a washin' machine an' a mangle an' a blue plush album an' a settin' o' brown leghorn eggs.

"No, there wasn't nothin' Wes could do, seemed like, that suited her, though she was a right pleasant sort o' woman to 'most everybody else. But Wes couldn't please her. Wes done right well with the farm. He was a worker from away back an' a good trader an' he made money where anybody else would have starved to death. He still kep' up tryin' to please his wife an' he had jest about the same old luck.

"Well, one time Mis' Stope went to town an' she seen a passle o' folks playin' this yer croquet on the grass out in front o' Paul Peabody's residence an' she come back home an' 'lowed that it would be right nice if they had a croquet set. That was enough for Wes, o' course. He hitches up the next day an' goes to town an' comes back with a box full o' mauls an' balls an' wire hoops.

"Mis' Stope looked at 'em an' then she looked at Wes. 'Wes Stope,' she says, 'I sh'd think some time you'd git a little sense. Now, what use d' you s'pose that there croquet set is with all them stumps right in the way of the arches?'

"That made Wes a little mad, because him not bein' able to satisfy her had been workin' on him a right smart spell, though he was one o' these fellers 'at never lets on. He shrugged his shoulders an' sighed an' went out to the barn an' got a two-inch auger an' began borin' holes in them stumps. The woman didn't notice what he was a-doin', bein' 'round on the shady side of the house hangin' out a wash, until all of a sudden them blasts went off simultaneous.

"When Wes come to the fust thing he noticed was a hole in the side o' the house as big as a double barn door, where the biggest half of an ellum stump had busted through an' brought up against the parlor organ, cavin' in the front, an' a chunk of rotten butternut an' some misianyous hickory an' beech had follered after an' played hob with things gin'rally.

"'It ain't no manner o' use,' he says, groanin'. 'I want to please her, but whenever I go to try, it allus turns out in some such cussed way.'

"Well, after that Wes and his wife fixed it up that she was to be satisfied with everything that come along on condition that Wes would stop tryin' to please her. 'I reckon it works fust rate, as I hain't heard no complaints."—Chicago Daily News.

BOAT ON AIR-BALL BEARINGS.

London Inventor Makes Improvement in Motor Craft.

If the sanguine expectations of the inventor are realized we are soon to witness a revolution in motor boats, says the London correspondent of the Washington Star. Instead of forcing their way through the water amid a smother of spray the new type of craft will skim lightly over the surface on a succession of air bubbles or globules that may be likened to ball bearings.

The practicability of the idea is to be put to the test in a boat now in course of construction by Saunders, a noted boat builder at Goring on the upper Thames. In shape the boat is a mere box, some thirty-three feet long by eight feet wide, the bottom sloping upward at the forward end, forming a scow-shaped bow. She is not pretty, but in these hustling days it is accounted no sin to sacrifice beauty to speed. On each side and amidships are fixed three stout keels, each about eight inches deep. Between these, on each side of the center keel, are seven other lighter plates of about half the depth, making seventeen in all, extending the full length of the bottom of the boat. Between the fins or plates are a number of holes sloping aft. They are connected with an air compressor driven by a motor engine.

The boat depends for propulsion on the reaction of the jets of air from these orifices, of which there are a large number, striking the water. At the same time the air is prevented by the fins from escaping to the sides of the boat, and thus, it is claimed, is formed a species of air bed between the water and the bottom of the boat, over which the craft will glide with much greater velocity than could be attained if forced through the water in the ordinary fashion by a propeller. It sounds delightfully simple in theory, but even to the lay mind it is obvious that to sustain the weight of the boat the air bed would have to be at considerable pressure, which would mean the absorption of a large amount of power. But the inventor is no novice in dealing with mechanical problems and has already brought out several successful inventions. He declares that a model boat on the same lines as the craft he is now building showed remarkable speed and demonstrated the practicability of his idea. In a few weeks the boat will be tested on the Thames. Then we shall know whether the air-ball bearings really work.

The Week.

As a division of time the week has been used in the east from immemorial ages. It does not seem to be a natural division of time, though several periods of animal economy, such as the incubation of eggs, correspond with weeks.

The packing houses are not the only dirty things in the world. Look at some kitchens, at some back yards.

Southern Pacific Co.

TRAINS FROM LOS ANGELES TO COVINA

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 16 Daily	22 Daily
Lv. Los Angeles	8:05 a m	5:25 p m
Ar. Covina	9:04 a m	6:21 p m

TRAINS FROM COVINA TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 15 Daily.	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
Lv. Covina	7:50 a m	3:37 p m	5:58 p m
Ar. Los Angeles	8:50 a m	4:35 p m	6:50 p m

Santa Fe Route

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THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC

is respectfully directed to the following important changes in the time of the Santa Fe trains running between Azusa and Los Angeles. Effective June 4th, 1905.

TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 7 Overland	No. 1 Overland		No. 41 Daily		No. 3 Limited	No. 43 Daily
	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.		p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	6:35	7:10		9:01		1:16	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	8:30	8:25		10:03		2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily		No. 44 Local Daily		No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.		p. m.		p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30		4:30		6:15	8:00
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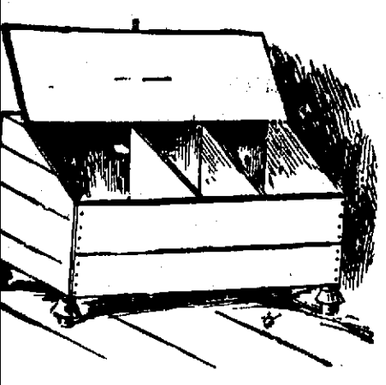


THE HOME-MADE GRAIN BOX.

e box. These tins will prevent vermin the shape of rats and mice from bly climbing up the box and getting the grain. If desired the several visions may be lined inside so as to ake them more vermin proof. The illstration shows how simple this grain xis.—Indianapolis News.

Shearing Sheep by Machine.

I have used a sheep-shearing machine for the last five or six years, says correspondent of Rural New Yorker. e machines have been very much proved in that time. The first knife, clippers, that I had very soon got gged, and did poor work on sheep t had fine or oily wool, or had any inkles. The one I now have, used the same machine, will clip any kind a sheep or wool. Now as to the dit question, Has the machine any adntage over hand work? So long as had the old-fashioned shearers, who uld turn off thirty to forty sheep a y, well sheared, I had no need of a chine. As the old men died off, or re unable to shear any longer, and ause of the scarcity of sheep—few ung men took up shearing—it bene a problem to know how to get sheep well and economically shear-

The men who were unused to it only cut the sheep and tangled up wool, but they would shear only a sheep per day, which made it exsive. For this reason I put in a chine.

Seed Corn Breeding Pays.

Corn-breeding work, still in its incy, already has spelled profit for ny growers. Material increases in ld, due in large measure to plant-improved tested seed, have been so eral that farmers everywhere are pting better methods of seed selecn. And other countries, noting what been accomplished by American breeders, have taken steps to folthe their example. Recently an Ameriseed-corn breeding company ship-1,300 bushels of corn to the agriural department of the Egyptian ernment. The same company has exported an order of 10,000 pounds seed corn to Australia, where it will used in breeding work conducted by agricultural authorities of that ntry. It is to the corn belt of erica that the peoples of the earth e for corn. Our corn crop is the y of all civilized countries which not or do not grow corn.

White Pekin Ducks.

he White Pekin is a popular duck ch has a distinctive type especially own, and differing from all others he shape and carriage of its body. legs are set far back, which causes bird to walk in an upright position. ize these ducks are very large, some hing as high as twenty pounds to pair. Their flesh is very delicate free from grossness, and they are sidered among the best of table

WHITE PEKIN DUCKS.

s. They are excellent layers, averg from 100 to 130 eggs each in a on. They are non-setters, hardy, y raised and the earliest in maturof any ducks.

Guineas.

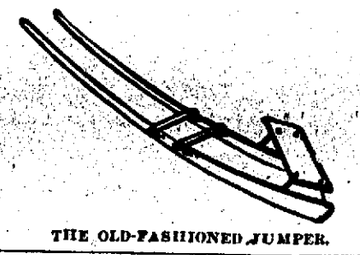
The Guinea is said to be a native of western Africa and is a very active bird of a rather wild nature. The wild nature of the beautiful fowls is an objection with many poultrymen. There are two breeds of guineas, the pearl and the white guinea. The pearl guinea is of a wilder disposition than the white guinea. Both breeds are about the same size. The flesh of the pearl guinea is darker than that of the white, which makes the white guinea preferable as a table fowl. Both breeds of guineas are good summer egg producers. They begin laying in April or May and continue to lay until late in the fall. The pearl guinea is very sensitive about having her nest disturbed and often leaves the nest if a part of her eggs are removed. The white guinea is not so particular about her nest and will continue to lay in the nest if only one egg is left in it. Our white guineas often lay in the nest boxes in the poultry house with the chicken hens. Guineas are valuable insect destroyers. They will eat insects that the chickens will not, such as the potato bug and gooseberry worm. I noticed our guineas picking the worms off the gooseberry bushes and not a worm escaped that the guineas could reach. They picked the worms off as high as they could jump.

How to Girdle Grape Vines.

The girdling or ringing of grapevines is done to increase the size of each cluster. It is not done generally, however, although some find the method profitable. The bark is entirely removed below the fruit cluster about a month before the period of ripening which hastens maturity about a week or two and enlarges the bunch and berries. The sap ascends through the pores of the wood to sustain growth, but the elaborated sap descends through the wood and the bark and can go no lower than the point at which the girdle is made, where it stops and is utilized in feeding the grapes. Some injury is done the vine below the girdle, and hence it may not pay on an extensive scale.

Jumper to Break Colts.

A Canadian farmer says that there is nothing yet discovered so useful in breaking a colt in winter as the old-fashioned "jumper." A jumper is simply made of two saplings twenty feet or more long, weakened about five feet from the butt ends by shaving the upper sides half through, so that the poles sag when the rider is on the seat and the colt hitched. The seat is supported by four posts and the horse is placed far out in the shafts. A colt cannot go over backwards with this.



THE OLD-FASHIONED JUMPER.

Good Tonic for the Hogs.

If the hogs are growing as fast and doing as well as they can do, nothing is needed in the way of medicine. But if they are a little off in any way, a few doses of the following will straighten them up.

Wood charcoal, 1 pound; sulphur, 1 pound; sodium chloride, 2 pounds; sodium bicarbonate, 2 pounds; sodium hyposulphite, 2 pounds; sodium sulphate, 1 pound; antimony sulphide, 1 pound. Pulverize and thoroughly mix. The dose is a large tablespoonful for each 200 pounds weight of hogs to be treated, given once a day. The hogs will eat this mixed in their food, unless very ill, when it should be poured into them, mixed in water.

Beardless Barley Crop.

Beardless barley is entirely free from barbs, unless the seed is accidentally mixed with some other variety. It does not yield so well as some of the bearded sorts, nor is it a good malting barley. It is a good feed for pigs, sheep or fowls and for horses when crushed. Its distinguishing advantage is that it stands up well and ripens very early, coming off the ground soon enough to let the clover or alfalfa sown with it take possession before it is much weakned by shading. It is the best nurse-crop yet found for clover or alfalfa, and for that purpose is recommended.

Field of a Million Acres.

The largest fenced pasture field in the United States is on the Blackfeet Indian reservation, in Montana. This field contains 1,500,000 acres, and the 200 miles of barbed wire fence inclosing it have been completed. About 400,000 pounds of wire were required for the work. There are 60,000 head of cattle wintering in this pasture, half of which belong to the stockman, who are paying for the privilege of pasturage.

Feed for Mare in Foal.

While in foal the mare does not necessarily require food different in quality from that fed at other times, but, all things being equal, the quantity should be somewhat larger. Oats are the best feed, yet shorts and bran may be fed with beneficial results. Mashes can be given occasionally, and where possible cooked feed may be supplied at night three times a week.

The Lone Star State.

Tourists in Texas are made to feel that they are the personal guests of each man, woman and child.

It is on the great cattle ranges of west Texas that one finds the typical cowpuncher. Often I joined a cowboy "outfit" at their "grub" wagon at the round-up. The "men with the bark on" would fasten a bit of meat on a sharpened stick and hold it over the campfire to broil—and invite me to do the same. Meantime there was hot coffee and the best hot biscuit, seemingly, in the world. That was real living. Then the boys would tell me stories of Texas. Once at a cowboys' camp my wife was with me. "Thank you for being here," said one of the boys, addressing my hearth partner. "You see," he added, "you save me a lot of cussin' by being here, for I never cuss before my father or women folk."—Four-Track News.

Mistaken Theory.

"Woman," remarked the home-grown philosopher, "is a conundrum without an answer."

"Huh!" rejoined the man who had been married three times. "I never saw a woman who didn't have an answer."

At the Orpheum Theater.

The Marco Twins, one long and thin and the other short and fat, will be seen at the Orpheum next week in their novel comedy act, in which they indulge in every imaginable kind of fun. There is three feet difference in their height, but they weigh the same.

Music operatic, lyric and dramatic will be sung by the Basque Quartet, four of the foremost vocalists of the European concert halls. Their singing is distinctively different from that of any other vaudeville organization and is highly artistic.

The Three Hickman brothers will introduce a little of everything in the short space of their clever act. They sing, perform burlesque athletic feats and entertain in many other ways.

Ida O'Day, attractive of form and feature, sings and plays the banjo, adding to her work a dash of her personality that wins her audiences from the start.

Paul Spadoni, the juggler, Arthur McWatters and Grace Tyson, in their spectacular musical comedy, the Camille Comedy Trio, Kelly and Kent with their Bowery types and new motion pictures complete the bill.

Matinees as usual, every day but Monday.

At the Grand.

"On the Suwanee River," one of the prettiest pastoral plays ever written, will be seen at the Grand Opera House for the week commencing Sunday matinee, Aug. 12. This is one of the most beautiful of all prose dramatic lyrics of the southland, and it will be staged effectively.

Clear Case of Slander.

"Sir," said the theatrical-looking man, dropping into a lawyer's office and breathing deeply, "has an humble thespian no recourse against the envenomed tongue of slander? Must the invective of the unwashed yokel go unrebuked? Sir, I have been called a 'ham.'"

"Is that all?" queried the lawyer.

"All!" roared the former support of Edwin Booth. "Were it not sufficient? And yet, as though the gulle of me traducer had no bound, he specified 'Chicago ham' as fitting symbol of me estate."

An instant later the lawyer was drawing up the papers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

HOMES FOR ALL.—Thousands of acres in California to be thrown open to homeseekers at wholesale price. Information free. WESTERN HOMESEEKERS ASSOCIATION, Los Angeles, California.

Gypsy Smith, the English evangelist, who is coming to America to conduct meetings, is a real gypsy, and was born in one of their camps.

All Depends.

"'Willful waste makes woeful want,'" quoted the lady moralizer.

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the gentleman demoralizer. "Most women waste words in their conversation, but they never seem to want for more."

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Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair. But first of all, stop your hair from coming out. Save what you have. Ayer's Hair Vigor will not disappoint you. It feeds the hair-bulbs; makes weak hair strong.

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Hippocratic Era in Medicine.

Richard Cole Newton declares that even in the early days of the Hippocratic era the art of surgery eschewed all forms of superstition and philosophical conjecture, attaining practical results by direct methods, says the Medical Record. At a very early age the profession of medicine was fully recognized in Greece and in many cases was generously rewarded. We read of swindlers and charlatans in those days, too. Patent medicines were also sold. The Hippocratic oath which for over twenty centuries has remained practically unchanged is an evidence of the sagacity, the sense of professional honor and responsibility and the clear thinking of the Greeks.

Hippocrates was born on the island of Cos in 460 B. C. A large collection of writings, evidently the work of many physicians, whose identity is unknown, has been ascribed to the pen of this leader. The Greeks were wonderfully brilliant in medical attainments, for they studied nature and her methods and shook themselves free from a monumental load of ignorance and superstition. The synchronous development of mind and body was the fundamental rule, both of health and education. The writer reviews a number of interesting works that were written by eminent physicians of that day.

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Mrs. Newlwed (angrily)—I just received a silly notice from you that my account is overdrawn.

Cashier—Yes, madam, that seems to be the case.

Mrs. Newlwed—Nonsense! Why, there are still a dozen checks in my checkbook that I haven't used up yet.—Philadelphia Press.

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"How is money marked?" repeated a headquarters' detective to a Star reporter's query. "Well, it is not marked in the manner that the public thinks it is.

"The average person no doubt believes that money is marked by private marks placed on the bills with pen and ink; perhaps some employers thus mark the bills they place in the cash drawer which is being robbed by a dishonest clerk. Of course 'marked money' of this kind is good evidence in court on the trial of a man upon which it has been found. But a check mark in ink, unless very expertly put on, might, with the aid of a good lawyer for the accused, be shown to have been perhaps accidental, and thus would the ever-sought, reasonable doubt of the accused's participation in the robbery be raised.

"There are several different ways of marking money by police experts to the end that they may establish its positive identity of having previously been in their hands before the thief extracted it. The way I personally employ, and which is perhaps the safest to secure certainty and conviction, is the 'pin-prick method.'

"Let us take the familiar silver certificate of the $5 denomination for an illustration, one that has been somewhat worn is better than a new note from the treasury. In the center is the well-known vignette of the head of an Indian chief in full regalia of feathers and trappings, presenting a full-face view. We now take this pin and make two punctures right through the bill and directly through the pupils of the eye—so. I hand you the bill, and, even though you saw me make the punctures, they are not visible at a casual and even critical glance. I now raise it to the light, and you can see the two tiny holes made by the pin point as distinctly as windows in a building. I then apply the pin point very neatly at the twist in the neck of the large figure 5 at the two upper extreme ends of the note. You will observe that these two diminutive twists do not appear in the necks of the two figures of 5 which are in both ends at the bottom of the note. I then pierce the note at the extreme ends of the scrolls on either side of the word 'five,' which may be seen in the direct center of the note at its lower edge.

"The marking of the note is now complete. It is exhibited to one or two persons in the secret for the purposes of preliminary examination and identification, and then placed in the money drawer, perhaps with several others of the same denomination, all exactly marked alike with the greatest care. The thief may be on the lookout for marked bills, usually ink marks, but he is a slick one who will get on to the invisible but surely present pin pricks. You see, this class of thieving does not admit of a crucial examination of the money before taking; it is usually done very quickly by palming the bills, placing them in some preliminary place of safety, to be later removed. Then we count on detection with the bills on the person before the thief has a chance to exchange or to spend them.

"And the pin pricks remain? Indeed they do. The money is afterward carefully placed in envelopes and is not promiscuously handled. When they are exhibited in court and their preliminary preparation explained under oath conviction is practically certain."

Not His Property.

Antoine Rivarol, the French epigrammatist of the eighteenth century, was so brilliant that something good was expected of him every minute. Once when he had been invited to dinner, at which the hostess especially wished him to shine, he sat quite silent.

The attitude of disappointed expectancy in the company nettled him, and at last Rivarol made a stupid remark. Everybody uttered an exclamation.

"There," said Rivarol, "I cannot say a stupid thing without every one's crying, 'Thief!'"

At a dinner in the house of some Germans he made a joke. His hosts put their heads together inquiringly. Rivarol said to his neighbor, a Frenchman:

"Look at the Germans pooling their wits to understand a joke."

Needed Wetting.

When a delightfully open winter was suddenly followed in March by a spring of deep snows and heavy fog, many New Englanders were puzzled to understand the need of such unwelcome weather. Not so Uncle Ned Willoughby.

"I told 'em! I told 'em!" he said, cheerfully, as he drove his express sleigh about town in the teeth of the third blizzard.

"What 'd you tell 'em, Uncle Ned," asked a curious villager.

"Oh, I told 'em! I says, says I, 'Winter,' I says, can't rot nout yit,' I says, 'not withnout more wettin' 'n it hez hed.'"

Foretold.

"Did you know that Shakspeare foretold the craze for automobile record-breaking?"

"No; will you tell me where?"

"When he speaks of men seeking the 'bubble' reputation."—Baltimore American.

Nothing Out.

"I understand your daughters intended calling last night."

"Yes."

"Were you out?"

"No, I was in; I held four aces."—Houston Post.

However, the short change man isn't necessarily short of change.

MISS LEOPOLD, SEC'Y LIEDERKRANZ,

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"I owe to Peruna my restoration to health and strength. I am glad to endorse it."

Pe-ru-na Restores Strength.

Mrs. Hettie Green, R. R. 6, Iuka, Ill., writes: "I had catarrh and felt miserable. I began the use of Peruna and began to improve in every way. My head does not hurt me so much, my appetite is good and I am gaining in flesh and strength."

A Fact.

The tenth question in the history examination paper was:

"What was the fate of Rameses II.?"

The candidate for graduation honors was not stumped for a minute. Getting a fresh grip on her pen, she wrote:

"Varied and interesting as was the career of this remarkable potentate, he could not escape the common fate of humanity. He died many years ago."—Cleveland Leader.

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Possible Trouble.

"I'll have to put you in a stateroom with another man," said the clerk of the steamer.

"Who is he?" asked the passenger.

"A Mr. Sikes. He's all right. I know him."

"What is he?"

"He's a silent partner in a brewery."

"Haven't you any other vacant berths?"

"No; this is the only one we have left."

"Well, I'll take it. But if you hear the biggest row in that stateroom presently you ever had on this boat you needn't let it surprise you. I'm a temperance lecturer."

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"Did you ever try the Kneipp cure of walking in the wet grass in your bare feet?"

"Yes."

"What did you think of it?"

"I didn't give it a fair trial. You see my wife saw me out of the house at 5 o'clock in the morning because I objected to having her mother spend the summer with us."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Unkind.

Billingham—I hear you are to be married in the near future.

Dudeleigh Yawes—the weport is twue, doncher know.

Billingham—And are you going to have your trousseau made in Paris?

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heartbroken with agonizing grief, be assisted the others in carrying his lifeless child to camp, where they arrived shortly after 7 o'clock.

The funeral services were conducted yesterday morning from Holy Trinity Church, the services being conducted by the beloved rector of the parish, Rev. Alfred Fletcher. The sacred edifice was crowded with friends and beautiful floral offerings by the score were massed around the white casket.

The pall bearers were J. H. Skegge, C. R. Shipway, Merton Elliott, George Kellar, W. H. Lavayea, and Herman Villa of Los Angeles, an art student and one of Miss Reichard's instructors. Honorary pall bearers: Misses Angie Griswold, Rea Elliott, Jennie Gooch of Rivera, Edna Modie of Los Angeles, an art student, Hilda Buddington and Gaidys Wilkinson, Los Angeles High School friends.

The interment took place in the Oakdale cemetery.

The deceased, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reichard, was born in Irwindale at the Reichard homestead on May, 1884. She was a graduate of the Covina High School and at her death was a student of the Los Angeles School of Art and Design.

Pure, beautiful and accomplished, she was the pride and joy of her parents and a universal favorite among her companions.

A FRIEND'S TRIBUTE

May we not call her a perfect type of our western womanhood and is there one of us that has not known the warmth and vivacity of her nature, and felt the harmony of her life with its surroundings? The wonder of it—that twenty-two years could bring such impassioned earnestness, such a noble simplicity! Where lies the secret of her comradeship with us all? Is it not the same beautiful spirit that made her mother her first thought always, and gave depth to her Christian character?

A favorite motto, "Aim high and believe yourself capable of great things," is perhaps significant of her wonderful growth of mind and soul, and Trvne's little volume, "In Tune with the Infinite," as well as Emerson's essays, were constant companions, the latter seeming to accord perfectly with all out-of-door moods.

I like to fancy that at times she lived remote from the turmoil of our noisy lives, lived and breathed in an atmosphere of peace and beauty unknown to restless ones. In these times were born her strength of character, her noble impulse, all that devout energy which carried others along with her in this striving upward.

Love of the open was a passion that resulted in marked skill as a water colorist, and it was in this talent that her life interest centered.

Can we not feel in this deep nature-love, these unusual longings for all of God's out-of-doors, this revelling in the beauties, the pure love of mountain, sea and sky, the poetic expression of that deep yearning which rises in each one of us for that wonderful realm out of which we came and to which we shall one day return?

"To love someone more dearly every day,
To help a wandering child to find his way,
To ponder o'er a noble thought, and pray,
And smile when evening falls.

To follow truth as blind men long for light,
To do my best from dawn of day till night,
To keep my heart fit for His holy sight
And answer when He calls."

Anna May.

The family chain is broken,
One link is taken away.
Oh why do we have to suffer
The loss of our Anna May?

The friendship's circle broken
Of the young people so gay,
For one to heaven was taken,
That one was Anna May.

Oh how we all did love her,
So bright, so cheerful and alway
Ever free and light hearted.
Our darling sweet Anna May.

Why from us was she taken,
Taken from us in this way;
But here we must not question
God's way to take Anna May.

Farewell dear child, and farewell,
We will miss you every day.
Thy will be done, not ours Lord;
Farewell our sweet Anna May.

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A Cure for Snakebite.

The Argus is in receipt of the following communication bearing upon the awful death of Miss Anna May Reichard, from George Wharton James of Pasadena, the well known author of those interesting books, "The Wonders of the Colorado Desert," "In and Out of the Old Missions of California," and others.

Mr. James, who himself was rescued from a similar death, is now engaged in preparing a pamphlet on the treatment that saved his life and he writes that he would have done this sooner only for the great pressure upon his time, but this terrible calamity compels him to speedy action.

Pasadena, Aug. 9, 1906.

My dear Sir: I have just read with great distress the account of the sad death of one of your Covina young ladies through the death of a rattlesnake. As you may perhaps be aware, I was once near death from the same cause. A five-foot long rattlesnake injected a large amount of his poison into my left thumb and for a week it was feared that I should die. Ever since that bite I have had in mind to prepare a small pamphlet that would give a clear and full account of the treatment that saved my life and that is recommended by the greatest experts upon snakes and their poisons in the country. At the same time I propose to have a small case prepared with all the needed drugs and a hypodermic spring so that every person going into the mountains, taking this case and pamphlet along can feel fortified against the most dangerous bites. The pamphlet and case are now in preparation and I shall be gald to send full particulars and price to anyone who is interested.

At the same time I shall be grateful if you will sound a note of warning to all people, young or old, going into the mountains, that the dictum of the leading scientists and physicians is that whiskey or any other alcoholic stimulant is of far greater danger in a snakebite than the ordinary mind is aware. Many a person who would have recovered had no whiskey been used has been killed by the effect of the poison. In brief, and without pedantic technicalities, the reason is as follows: The effect of the snakebite is twofold. It coagulates the blood and paralyzes the action of the heart. To prevent the poison reaching the heart too quick a bandage should be tied tightly around the bitten member so as to allow the poisoned blood little opportunity to flow towards the heart. This bandage is released every ten or fifteen minutes for a moment or so to allow a little more of the poison to enter the circulation. If the poison goes directly and quickly to the heart, paralysis ensues, which means sure and quick death. The effect of whiskey is to quicken circulation and hasten the paralysis, hence is the most dangerous "help" one can possibly offer to a bitten person.

A teaspoonful of whiskey every twenty minutes may act as a stimulant to keep up the weakened heart action, but more than this should never be given under any circumstances.

I shall be glad to have you publish this letter and call upon the press throughout the state to copy it, as in a few weeks my pamphlet and case of remedies will be ready for distribution and I shall be glad to correspond with all those who are interested. George Wharton James, 1098 N. Raymond avenue, Pasadena.

Death of Former Covina Lady.

The dread white plague claimed as its victim Mrs. Mary M. Clark, nee Miss Hendley, whose death occurred in the mountains above Fresno, where she had gone several weeks ago for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Clark is a sister of our esteemed citizen, S. R. Hendley. Her death is a source of sorrow to her many friends in Covina, where she resided prior to her marriage. Her sister Mrs. Percy Warner, was with her at the time of her death. The remains were shipped East for interment.

Covina, Cal., July 26th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina will meet at the Council room in the Reed Building on the second Monday in August, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as a board of equalization to examine the assessment roll and to equalize the assessment of property in this city, and shall continue in session from day to day until the business of equalization is disposed of.

AUSTIN WARNER,
City Clerk.

A Voice That Charms.

That "music hath charms" was well demonstrated last Thursday when Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, clad in a white muslin frock and a picture hat, tripped into the studio of C. W. Tucker to have some photographs taken.

As she entered the studio Mr. Tucker was patiently endeavoring to secure a catchy picture of a very fine collie which belonged to a lady parton. The dog positively refused to "look pleasant" and the case looked like a hopeless one until Miss Yaw ventured her assistance. Telling Mr. Tucker to be prepared to make a quick snap shot when she gave the signal, Miss Yaw commenced trilling some of her wonderful tones which rival the birds and instantly the dog's ears were pricked up, his face brightened and Mr. Tucker secured one of the finest animal pictures he has ever made.

Miss Yaw is spending her first summer at home after an absence of years in foreign lands.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. In the matter of the estate of Stephen C. Headley, sometimes known as S. C. Headley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Anna M. Headley for the probate of the will of Stephen C. Headley, sometimes known as S. C. Headley, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testametary thereon to Anna M. Headley will be heard at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of September, 1906, at the court room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

C. G. Keyes, County Clerk,
by W. L. Warren, Deputy.
R. B. Bidwell, Glendora, Cal., attorney for petitioner.

Summer Excursions.

During the entire summer, June 1 to Sep. 15, 1906, the Santa Fe will sell first class round trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego and return at $75 from Chicago $96 from St. Louis; $60 from Kansas City. Return limit Oct. 31, 1906.

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The August American Boy.

Three boys in a sailboat in a spanking breeze look out from the cover page of the August American Boy. The names of Stratemeyer, Tomlinson, Aler and Harbour stand out in the text in four stirring serials now running.

"Silver Prince" is a story of a homing pigeon by L. C. Byce. "Follow your Leader" by James R. Perry is a story that will appeal to young boys. "Billy's Gift" is a baseball story of absorbing interest. "The Nicknames of the States" by Prof. Eugene Parsons. A series of articles descriptive of firearms and their use appears in this number, with the concluding part of "Drums and Drummers" by J. C. J. Laughein, Commander of the Medal of Honor Legion of the United States. "The Return of the Coyote" will interest boys who like the study of animals and their ways. Humor that boys will enjoy is found in "Hennipin and Fields, Sensationalists," by John J. Biddison. "Tom's Commission Houses" by Frank H. Sweet is a story of a boy's rise to prominence in the business world through fidelity to duty.

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Farmers' Institutes.

It is the intention of the authorities of the University of California to have thirty-five farmers' institutes held in Southern California, including the counties of Kern and San Luis Obispo. These counties have been added to the territory in charge of J. B. Neff of Anaheim, and all applications for farmers' institutes should be addressed to him.

This county will be entitled to at least four institutes, and applications should be sent in early so that arrangements can be made to hold the institute at the most desirable time. Mr. Neff requests that mention be made of the topics which it is desired to have discussed so that proper speakers may be engaged.

The objects of farmers' institutes are to promote agriculture and horticulture; to show where wear and tear can be diminished, labor saved, methods of cultivation and production improved and the general welfare of the tiller of the soil advanced.

Extensive Water Plant.

One of the most extensive water plants of this section is that of the Columbia Land & Water Company, in charge of A. W. Aldrich, and located just north of town.

A visit to the plant in question revealed the following conditions: A splendid well which is only 47 feet deep and which has been pumped continuously for years without the slightest dimulation. South of this well about 100 yards is located another well which will likely be just as good as the one being pumped. It is 275 feet deep and the water has arisen to within 47 feet of the top of the shaft.

A deep well pump is being installed at this well and Mr. Aldrich says it will be a hummer. To show the vageries of the water business we note the fact that just 200 feet west of Well No 1, mentioned above, a well is being drilled. It has reached the depth of 318 feet and is as dry as the proverbial powder horn. In this well the driller has lost a set of tools and is busy at present trying to fish them out. He has been angling patiently for 10 days but up to the present time has'nt had a bite.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, made on the 1st day of August, 1906, in the matter of the estate of Charles E. Eastman, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will on or after August 29th, 1906, sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title and interest and estate of the said Charles E. Eastman, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Charles E. Eastman at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Rancho Los Alamitos, Los Angeles County, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Being lot No. 2 in Block D of a re-subdivision of portions of Alamitos Tract and Alamitos Beach Townsite as surveyed in April, 1891, by Will F. Sweeney, and a map of which re-subdivision is recorded in the records of Los Angeles County, California, in the office of the County Recorder of said county, in Book 43 of Miscellaneous Records, page nine (9), to which said map and notes explanatory thereof, as subsequently recorded, reference is hereby made for a more particular description, and the same is made a part hereof. Said Lot No. 2 in Block D is estimated to contain five and 10-100 (5) acres; acreage being calculated centers of all streets and alleys.

Terms and conditions of sale: cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of purchase money payable at the time of sale and balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Bids for said property will be received at B. F. Eastman's residence, 1556 Mill street, in the City of San Luis Obispo, California.

B. F. EASTMAN,
Administrator of the estate of Charles E. Eastman, deceased.
Dated August, 1906.

National Baptist Convention.

The National Baptist Convention will convene in Los Angeles, Sept. 16, 1906. For this occasion the Santa Fe will sell tickets from the East to Los Angeles and San Francisco at half rates. Write to your friends. tf

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Covina High-Land Citrus Union will be held on Monday, August 27, at 10 a. m., at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. N. ATWOOD,
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Covina, Cal., Aug. 7, 1906. 8-25

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RATTLESNAKE DEALS DEATH TO GIRL.

Terrible Ending of a Camping Trip to a Covina Party in Fish Canyon.

Miss Anna May Reichard Stricken Fatal Blow by Deadly Reptile at the Fish Canyon Falls.

The tragic death of Miss Anna May Reichard, the beloved and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reichard, from the bite of a rattlesnake in Fish canyon on Tuesday evening, has cast a gloom over the entire community and tears have been shed in many homes where this beautiful and accomplished girl was always a welcome guest.

For the past two weeks Mrs. Reichard and her daughter Anna, and girl friends, Miss Edna Modie of Los Angeles, and the Misses Rea and Gertrude Elliott, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elliott of Cienega avenue, have comprised a happy camping party one mile above the mouth of the canyon.

Tuesday morning the girls, in company with two young men about sixteen years of age, William Bishoff and Robert Kellar of Pasadena, who have been tenting near the Reichard camp, started from their camp over almost inaccessible trails to the canyon falls, four miles in the heart of the mountains.

Clad in their bathing suits and carrying their clothes, the joyous party scrambled along the mountain side, up paths framed in manganita, down narrow trails above which hung the bending ferns and flowers of the cliff sides, refreshing themselves by bathing in the deep pools of the canyon stream. Reaching the falls about noon, in a cool shady spot in the bottom of the canyon near the waters the young people had their lunch, and many a merry jest and laugh was their dessert. After a rest, Anna, Rea, Gertrude and Robert Kellar started out in quest of ferns. Forward they scrambled over driftwood and boulder heaps to the edge of the clear pool. How beautiful it was; the dark, cool pool below, with the westerly sun flashing upon the mountain tops, and glints of rainbow glimmering in the midst of the leaping waters that filled the glen with music. Anna, more venturesome than the rest, climbed high up the craggy slopes of the canyon walls to obtain a better view of the falls and the other girls went down the canyon a short distance to change their bathing suits for their mountain dresses.

Suddenly an agonizing cry from Anna startled the boys, and the stricken girl yelled to them, "I am bitten by a rattlesnake." For a moment it was as though the blood of these young boys had been turned to ice in their veins, but it was only for a moment, then like heroes that they proved themselves, Bishoff said to Kellar, "Go to her. I am going for whiskey." As the frantic boy ran past the girls he told them what had happened and within five minutes the girls were at the side of the stricken girl.

Keller rushed to the aid of the bitten girl, but before he could reach her side, the deadly reptile, which had twice sunk its fangs deep into the girls' leg just above the shoetop, had sneaked away between the rocks, its vengeance taken for a heedless step.

Carrying the girl with great difficulty down the precipitous sides of the canyon to the edge of the mountain pool, where he was joined by the girls, they bared her wounded leg, showing just above her shoe top four little punctures, already turning blue. Immediately her limb was tightly bound above the bite and all took turns in sucking the wound.

Gertrude Elliott, 14 years old, bravely volunteered to go for the doctor. "I will take my Shetland pony when I reach the camp and gallop to Azusa." So this brave girl started back over that rough trail she had so lightly trod in the morning, on with panting breath, struggling up the slippery trails, dashing through the manzanita bordered paths, tearing her clothes and her skin, but ever onward over those four miles of the longest road an heroic child ever raced to save the life of a dying girl. At last into the camp she staggered, fainting almost from exhaustion. Bishoff had preceded her, running almost the entire distance, and having broken the news to Mrs. Reichard, had already left on the return journey with a bottle of whiskey, and without resting, panting and falling at times, the brave boy sped back through the darkness over that twice travelled trail, spurred by the words of the frantic mother, "Reach her quickly and save her."

When Bishoff came up with the whiskey he met Kellar carrying Anna on his shoulders, about 5:30 o'clock, three miles from the camp. By this time the boy had become exhausted and could carry the almost inanimate form of the girl no further. They made the stricken girl as comfortable as they could and the whiskey seemed to revive her and keep her heart beating. Waiting for the doctor, all they could do had been done, and they watched their dying comrade as the dark curtain of the moonless night hid from their sight the torturing agony of the moaning girl.

Gertrude on reaching camp mounted her little pony; barebacked the pony, barebeaded its rider, and away they raced for Azusa. Such a wild ride it was for that brave girl. For three quarters of an hour they raced through fields and along roads and at last she reached the offices of Dr. Coulter and told her tale.

But she was at the last of her strength. She could not show the way, but she told where the dying girl lay.

Dr. Cuolter started for the canyon and falls and reaching the camp was led over the balance of the trail by Rea Elliott with a lantern, she having returned alone to camp to act as the doctor's guide. They reached the dying girl shortly after 9 o'clock.

Prior to the doctor's arrival, Mr. John Skeggs, chief of the engineering department of the Covina branch of the Los Angeles Interurban Railroad had come up to spend the evening at the Reichard camp and hearing of the calamity, he hurried up the trail, despite the fact that he was suffering from a badly sprained ankle, and upon reaching the party he built a fire and laid Anna on a blanket that he had brought with him and instructed the girls how to rub her to keep up the circulation until the arrival of the doctor. Upon the arrival of the doctor he found that an army stretcher was necessary upon which to carry the girl, and also some additional medicine. Skaggs volunteered to return to Azusa, bringing Mr. Cornelius Smith back with him to assist in carrying the things. Reaching the camp he could go no further on account of his ankle and Gertrude Elliott accompanied Mr. Smith the balance of the way, helping to carry blankets and clothes. They arrived where the girl laid about 2:30 o'clock, but she was then unconscious and had apparently suffered little at the last, and died about 4 o'clock, exactly twelve hours after the fatal bite.

The mother, who was at the camp, frantic at the tidings that had been brought her, attempted to follow the doctor up the canyon but losing the trail in the blackness of the night, was obliged to return to camp But the brave and delicate woman, suffering agony from suspense, proved an ministering angel to the boys who arrived in camp after the doctor's arrival, completely exhausted, Bishoff having made four trips up and down the canyon, and Keller, who had carried Anna a mile over this inaccessible trail on his back, rubbing their lacerated and bruised limbs with alcohol. The party with Anna waited until the first glow of the morning and then securing the body firmly to the litter, started down the canyon, Dr. Coulter and Mr. Smith carrying the stretcher, Rea Elliott in advance to pick the best trail and Edna Modie following behind and rendering assistance wherever needed.

Shortly after 6 o'clock they met Mr. Reichard and Mr. Skeggs on the trail, the father having travelled all night to reach his daughter. This was the first knowledge he had of the death of his loved one. Though

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Rail Laying to Commence.

The next rail laying, says the Times, will begin at Vineland, a station on the Southern Pacific, where the Covina line crosses the steam road's tracks, and will be pushed rapidly through to Covina.

Several car loads of rails were ordered shipped over the Southern Pacific July 7 to Vineland, and a locomotive will be leased from the railroad company at the same time to be used in the construction work until the overhead lines are put up to allow electric freight motors to be put in commission.

This will greatly facilitate the building of the Covina branch, which promises already to become one of the most important divisions of the Huntington electric system. The rails are the heaviest yet ordered for any electric line in the west.

This heavy steel will make a smoother riding track and will admit of greater speed. The use of this weight of rail on the Covina line is taken as additional evidence of the intention of of the Pacific Electric to extend this line through to Riverside, making it the mainline of the system.

We are asked by the construction engineer to request all parties on Badillo street to have the trees and rock curbs moved off of the right of way within six days to facilitate the work of the graders.

Huntington Visits Covina.

H. E. Huntington, accompanied by the chief engineer and general passenger agent of his railroad systems, Mr. Geo. Pillsbury and Mr. McMillan, visited Covina Thursday and lunched at the Covina Country Club, of which all the gentlemen are members. Mr. Huntington was delighted with the splendid growth made by our city during the past and predicted a marvelous development in the future. "You have the prettiest town with greater possibilities than any rural city in Southern California," said Mr. Huntington to the Argus man as he stepped into his auto to return to Los Angeles. Mr. Pillsbury, one of the most popular officials of the Huntington systems, in speaking of the various roads in Los Angeles said his department would spare no effort in making the Covina branch the cream of them all.

Assembly District Convention.

The county delegates elected today at the primaries of the 68th assembly district will meet in convention in Coolman's Hall, Covina, on Wednesday next to elect eleven delegates to the state convention. This convention will be called to order promptly at 10 o'clock by Col. F. M. Chapman.

Primaries Today.

The Republican primaries will be held today, the polls being open from 12 to 6 p. m. The polling place will be Bell & Ostrander's store in the city, and J. M. Smith's barn in the country precinct.

As far as the Argus can learn there will be no contest in either precinct, both delegations being favorable to C. E. Bemis, Covina's candidate for supervisor. The delegates as named by Mr. Bemis are J. H. Coolman, A. R. Evans, W. H. Collins and J. C. Fairly in the Covina city precinct and Alex Carnahan, Milton Armel and J. P. Forrester in the Covina country precinct.

The prestige of having secured a solid home delegation without a contest should weigh in Mr. Bemis's favor in the forthcoming convention.

We Need the Money.

During the next week this office will mail statements to all delinquent subscribers. We do so because we need the money. This is strange, but there are even times in the life of a country editor when his creditors refuse to accept advertising in settlement of their accounts. When you get the statement, don't put it in your pocket, but call at the postoffice and make it possible for the editor, who after all is a necessary evil, to pay his debts.

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The Philadelphia bride who knelt on a wedding pillow of old love letters was after something soft.

A man has got to keep up with the times, for if he ever gets lost in the shuffle he can't claim a misdeal.

After it is all over it is expected that the killing rooms in the abattoirs will prove popular places for picnickers.

If in order to save himself, the professional politician is forced to do something for his country, he'll do it.

The Shamokin (Pa.) man who can pull nails out of boards with his teeth must have a set that is used to hard wear.

A Mormon has just left seven widows, and they can't console themselves as in the good old days by marrying one man.

China boasts the longest canal in the world. It would be interesting to know how much talking was done before it was dug.

An optimistic Los Angeles man expects to make a fortune out of a frog farm, and in that he is being encouraged by the croakers.

The Postoffice Department has warranted the new postage stamps to stick. The officeholders in the department never showed any other disposition.

The Czar is said to have refused $250,000,000 offered him by the German bankers. There have been rumors before than the Czar was not quite right in the head.

A New York woman after securing a divorce declared that her ex-husband was "the soul of honor." She probably got the divorce merely because she had reason to believe it would be easy.

Mr. Rockefeller's physician says that the oil king's life policy has been "never to give in when he knows he is right." It has also been his policy never to give up what he could hang on to.

President Roosevelt announces that he will write no more magazine articles during his term of office. He has probably discovered that the best way to get his views before the public is by making them known to the reporters.

People who leave "footprints on the sands of time" do not wear themselves out worrying over the little things, the inconsequential things of life. The man who stops every few minutes to take the sand out of his shoes while traveling life's road will never arrive anywhere. Don't worry over the little things in life. There is neither happiness, honor nor glory in it.

Representative civil service reformers who met in Washington recently to confer with the national Civil Service Commission paid their respects to the President, and received from him gratifying indorsement of their work. "After considerable experience in almost every kind of governmental work," said he, "I have never yet found any position or branch of the service as regards which the intrusion of political reasons in making appointments does not do damage." He said further that the service was the least efficient in government offices the heads of which tried to circumvent the merit system law.

Human nature is less revengeful than it is merciful. Given the abstract proposition of putting to death one who murders in cold blood, few people would dissent beyond those who have reached a reasoned conviction that the death penalty is not and in the nature of the case can not be a successful deterrent to capital crime. Even in a concrete and particularly atrocious case the first impulse and effort of all is to demand and secure the penalty of death. But as time passes the impulse dies away, the life of a living human being more and more obtrudes upon the attention, the life of the dead victim loses in power to influence action, worthy relatives of the convicted one enter to move pity, and so arises a quite general disposition to seize upon every excuse available to prevent the execution of the sentence.

There are in evidence just now a great many restless, dissatisfied and usually ignorant people who want laws to be enacted upon almost every conceivable subject. Somebody can be found to champion pretty nearly any statute that may be proposed and the more stupid or extravagant the proposed legislation is the easier it will be to find advocates for it. In view of this situation, this itching to initiate legislation, it is perhaps timely to suggest that these would-be lawgivers might find opportunity for the exercise of their energy in urging the passage of a law which would not be silly or stupid but which would be righteous and proper. We suggest, that is to say, the enactment of a law providing that when a homicidal degenerate lies in wait for a woman and shoots but fails to kill her he should be hanged by the neck just the same. The fact that accident, bad aim or interference may prevent such a person from achieving the murder which is in his heart should not save him from the legitimate consequences of his intentions. In all such cases there is deliberate murder in spirit and it is the intent rather than the actual deed which should count. Many a man has gone to the gallows for homicide committed under provocation or in the heat of passion, and such a man is far less guilty than the fellow who in cold blood strives to murder but is prevented by one cause or another from slaying his victim outright. There is entirely too much shooting of women nowadays. Drunken, worthless husbands and jealous, reckless admirers have got into the habit of killing or trying to kill the unfortunate women who excite their jealousy or their resentment. Sometimes these murderous scoundrels mitigate their guilt by blowing their own heads off. This is an act of partial justice. But when such voluntary reparation is neglected the law should take up the task of vengeance. When the would-be woman killer fails to kill himself justice ought to take him in hand and kill him.

Prof. Isaac Franklin Russell has caused a stir by declaring that all men are liars, if not by intent, then by necessity. He knows of nothing else quite so worthless as human testimony. He points out the extraordinary difficulty not only of extracting the truth from ancient legends overgrown with the lies of many ages, but even of getting a reasonably trustworthy account of current events. "There are so many difficulties in the way of proof; some arise from deliberate mendacity, others from the failure of sense perception or the insufficiency of language as a vehicle of expression, or from the tendencies of bias, patriotic or religious, to deflect sincere and able men from the right line of truthful testimony." Perhaps mendacity, like marriage, is essentially a human convention, and in heaven there is neither lying nor giving in lying. But, however that may be, it is universally accepted upon earth as a polite and convenient custom and has been observed in all ages and by the most enlightened peoples as the only practicable compromise with conditions too difficult for the wits of mortal men. A lie is so easy; truth is so difficult. In a characteristic chapter on veracity Spencer practically demonstrated that all men are liars. He says in effect that while we all profess to love the truth and hate lying, we do not realize that unveracity is a universal vice. The Supreme Court of Missouri has recently decided that when a man asserts that the article he sells is the best in the world he may be guilty of lying, but that he who buys the article on the strength of the lie and finds himself cheated has no legal redress. We are supposed to take such business flourishes with plenty of salt. Long ago an English court held that under the common law a man who sells razors that will not shave is not liable, because "razors are made to sell, not to shave." There are some who claim, and perhaps honestly believe, that they never wander from the exact truth. But they are the biggest liars of all, for they deceive even themselves.

PITCHED WINNING BALL.

Ohio High School Ball Nine Has a Female Twirler.

There was great excitement recently at the Groveport, Ohio, High School. The baseball teams of the seniors and juniors were engaged in a desperate struggle for the championship.

Miss Adell.

Confident of victory were the big boys of the senior class. Their best pitcher was in fine fettle; their batting eyes were open at least they thought they were. But when the first batter for the seniors stepped to the plate he gazed toward the pitcher's box in amazement. Instead of one of the brawny boys of the other team, a handsome 16-year-old girl stood there, swinging her bared arm for the first inshoot.

Did she pitch the game against those stalwart boys? She did, and she won it, too. To their chagrin, batter after batter of the opposing team struck out. When they managed to hit the ball they put up weak little pop flies.

Through the entire nine innings the girl pitched. She was obliged to pitch well, too, for the umpire was by no means easy upon her. When, largely through her efforts, victory perched upon the banner of the juniors, the big senior boys took off their caps and gave her three cheers.

A demure-looking, graceful maiden, something below the medium height, is Miss Gertrude Adell. There is nothing mannish about her, but the boys of the Groveport High School declare that she certainly can play baseball. And pitch, too—think of that! Who ever before heard of another girl who could throw a ball straight, much less pitch a team to victory?—Utica Globe.

The Journey.

"It's so hard to be sick with the mumps, mamma! Tell me a story. A make-believe one that just couldn't happen! That will make me forget." And mamma took Donald on her lap and told him this story:

"Once there was a little boy who was lame, and very, very tired of keeping still.

"It was a summer day, warm and beautiful. Overhead the clouds were so white and fleecy in the blue sky, and they floated so dreamily that the little boy's eyes followed them wistfully.

"'I wish I could sail a little way on one!'

"As he looked he thought, 'I will sail on one,' and he seized his little crutch and very slowly climbed a high hill at the back of his house.

"The clouds floated on the very top, he knew, and when he reached it, a dear little cloud was there waiting for him.

"Up, over, in, he was nestled in the soft, white cloud and ready to sail.

"The air was cooler than on the earth, but he pulled a bit of cloud round him, and it was soft as a lamb's back.

"And he sailed—far, far away!

"Past green fields and over thick forests, over bright rivers and lakes, and his cheeks grew pink and his eyes shone like stars at all he saw.

"And then it began to grow dark.

"Lovely colors were in the sky, which changed to deep, dull blues—and then a tiny moon crept out and a few beautiful stars, and then this little cloud passenger grew sleepy and hungry, too, and said, 'Now it is time for me to go back to my own mother.'

"And it was wonderful all the time, for the cloud dropped lower, lower, until it was again at the top of the hill behind this little boy's house, and he softly slid out and over, and went down the hill to his own mother. There, that is a story that couldn't have happened! Did it make you forget, Donald?" asked mother. But Donald was asleep. Another little passenger was starting toward the land of happy dreams.—Youth's Companion.

Apparent and Presumptive.

There is a good deal of misapprehension as to the difference in the meaning of the two terms heir-apparent and heir-presumptive, as used in royal families. The heir-apparent must succeed to the throne or the dignity, whatever it may be, if he survive the present holder, while the heir-presumptive, although he is the heir at the moment, may have his right to the succession nullified by the birth of another heir. In England, for instance, the Prince of Wales is always the heir-apparent to the throne. Should there not be a Prince of Wales; that is, should the reigning monarch not have any sons, the nearest heir in the legitimate succession becomes the heir-presumptive, his or her right being always subject to nullification by the birth of a direct heir to the monarch.

Fun and Frolic.

Vacation's here! Vacation's here!
The gladdest time of all the year!
Off to the woods with line and hook
To catch the finnies in the brook.
Or, with our baskets full's can stick,
We're off to have a day's picnic.
From some tall tree's limb, spreading out,
We tie the swing rope firm about.
Then through the air we swiftly fly,
It seems our heels will scrape the sky!
Then down the valley, wide and deep,
To hunt for wild things, slow we creep.
We chase the rabbits in the glen
That, frightened, wildly scamper when
We come upon them unawares.

They're what you'd call the "mad June hares,"
And sometimes through the soft, deep grass
A snake is seen to quickly pass.
But we don't bother him, you know,
We're glad enough to see him go!
Up in the trees the squirrels leap,
And from their nests the wee birds peep.
The crickets chirp, the locusts sing,
Till all about the wild woods ring
With song of bird, with hum of bee,
With shouts of kids like you and me.
Oh, old vacation's here once more
For boys and girls the broad land o'er.

The Happy Hunting Grounds.

You often hear or see the expression, "happy hunting grounds," and it may be that some do not know how it originated or what it means. It is the name given to the Indian's heaven, which his imagination paints as a prairie well stocked with buffalo and other game, with no one to molest him or make him afraid. From this belief arose the custom of killing the Indian's pony at the burying-ground, so that he may enjoy sport with it forever in the other world, for they also believe that the pony will accompany its dead master. That he may have his weapons ready when he gets there, they bury with him his rifle, his pistol, his bow and his quiver of arrows. Thus equipped, he goes to the "happy hunting grounds," where he will enjoy endless sport.

DRESSMAKER FOR ANIMALS.

For thirty-five years a New York woman has designed and cut the clothes which horses, elephants and other animals wear in the circus. She has no papers patterns or drafting diagrams. Each garment is made on its own pattern independently of every other. The woman lately described her curious occupation to a writer in the New York Tribune.

"I suppose you think all elephants are shaped alike?" she said. "Well, they are not. They have different shaped backs. Some dome up smooth and plump, like new pincushions, and some have their spines standing out like a ridge, and some have their tails growing one way, and others have theirs some other way. You cut out a cover and run it up, as you think, to fit, and behold! It droops down in front and stands out behind on this elephant, while the next one you try it on, it will ride up on the back or slick out in front, or something. You wouldn't expect the same gown to fit two women, one from India and one from South Africa, would you? Well, no more will it fit two elephants."

The dressmaker's conviction is that elephants feel a deep and abiding interest in their clothes, and that they enjoy being fussed over and dressed up. "Elephants are vain things, anyway. Everybody who is much with horses knows that they are ticked to death to wear their finery, and that they show off and put on style when they have it on, like some human beings.

"Nothing has ever occurred to frighten me. In my thirty-five years of work no animal customer has ever knocked me over or trodden on my toes. None has ever lost her temper with me or scolded me for putting the tucks so close together. Of course there is always a keeper at hand to see that nothing can happen.

"But monkeys! I wouldn't try to fit a monkey. We don't fit the monkeys at all. We just cut out their clothes by eye, and the keepers put them on somehow, and let it go at that.

"Formerly I could fit an elephant to his costume for one thousand dollars, but suits for the durbar cost over two thousand dollars apiece. One was of cloth of gold, another of three shades of pink silk plush, studded with brilliants. Each season the fabrics grow richer, the trimmings more elaborate, and every spring I get up something new for my animal clientele. One has to keep up with the times in this as in everything else."

Mightier than the Sword.

The field of honor is no longer a place of tragedy. Even in France, the country which has been peculiarly its home, the practice of dueling is on the decline, and those who are bound to engage in it turn its funny side to the world. Not long ago, a writer in the Popular Magazine says, a Paris journalist, who had by some criticism offended a politician, received from him a letter.

"Sir," wrote the politician, "one does not send a challenge to a bandit of your species; one simply administers a cuff on the ears. Therefore I hereby cuff both your ears. Be grateful to me for not having recourse to weapons.

"Yours truly, ———."

"My Dear Sir and Adversary," the journalist answered, "I thank you according to your wish for having sent me cuffs by post instead of slaughtering me with weapons. Cuffed by post, I respond by despatching you by post six bullets in the head. I kill you by letter. Please consider yourself dead from the first line of this epistle.

"With a respectful salutation to your remains, I am, very truly yours,

"———."

Well Acquainted.

The stage drew up along the roadside and the driver accosted a little old man working in the field.

"Do you know who Mrs. Abby B. Brown is and where she lives?"

The old man considered. "Brown—Abby B. Brown?" he repeated. "You don't mean Mrs. Polly Brown, do you?"

"No; Mrs. Abby B. Brown. We've got a letter for her."

"B, you say the middle letter is B, do you? I know a whole lot of Browns that live on the other side of the road, but there ain't any Abby B. among them. You don't mean Abby B. Smith, do you? She lives over——"

"No, it's Abby B. Brown. We'll find her somehow. Thanks."

The stage driver started his horses, but before the corner was reached, a faint "Hello" caused the passengers to turn around. The old man, hat in hand, was pursuing the stage.

"Brown, Mrs. Abby B. Brown, did you say? Why, I know her; she's my wife."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

There are men who would rather be attached to a ball and chain than to an apron string.

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HEART OF RAMESES FOUND.

Vital Organ of Great Egyptian King Preserved in Vase 3,164 Years.

A recent issue of the Comptes Rendus of the Paris academy contains an account of the successful identification of the heart of Rameses II., the Sesostis of the Greeks, after having been preserved since 1258 B. C. in soda and resinoid antiseptics.

Some months ago the council of the National Museum of the Louvre acquired possession of the four vases in blue enamel which contain the viscera and heart of Rameses II. and bear large medallions representing the names and attributes of the king.

The directors of the Egyptian museum desired absolute confirmation as to the contents of the vases and intrusted the examination of their contents to M. Lortet, who, with his colleagues, Professors Hugounenq, Renaut and Rigan, made a careful physiological examination. Three of the vases contained bandages of linen tightly compacted and hardened by the carbonate of soda and aromatic resinous substances of reddish color, which had been employed as antiseptics and had probably contained the stomach, intestines and liver of the great king. These viscera, however, were only found to be represented by a quantity of granular matter, mixed with a large proportion of powdered carbonate of soda, and so could not be identified.

The fourth vase, which was fitted with a lid or cover adorned with the head of a jackal, proved to contain the heart. This organ was found transformed into a kind of oval plate, 8 centimeters long and 4 centimeters wide. The substance of the heart was hornlike and the saw had to be used in obtaining sections of it for examination, and finally the razor, so as to reduce these sections to the attenuation necessary for microscopic examination.

Under the microscope these sections gave unmistakable evidence of the muscular fibers peculiar to the heart, especially characterized by being arranged in bundles of such fibers, crossing each other. Since this special muscular arrangement is not found in any other part of the body except the tongue and as the mummy of Rameses II., which is preserved at Cairo, contains the tongue intact, the experts have no doubt whatever that the vase actually contained the heart of Rameses II., flattened and transformed into a hornlike substance by its long sojourn in the soda preservative.

King Rameses II. died 1258 years before the Christian era, and hence some 3,164 years have elapsed since his heart was first embalmed.—New York Times.

Drama in Iceland.

In its march to the Pole the drama has reached Iceland. It is a recent graft upon the intellectual life of the island, according to the London Globe. The first theater was founded so recently as 1897, and there is only one in the island—at Reikjavik—but it has taken firm root. The dramatic season opens in October and closes at the end of April, when the good folk go fishing, and the theater is open about three evenings a week. Bjornson and Ibsen are mostly drawn upon, but during the last season one or two native poets have recited their own compositions, which promise well. The municipality and the Diet each subsidize the theater to the extent of 500 crowns.

Mlle. Marthe Dupuy, whose remarkable volume of sonnets has won the Sully Prudhomme prize, lives in an attic.

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"Which do you think came first, Mr. Bifkins," she queried, "the chicken or the egg?"

"I never gave the subject a thought," replied Bifkins, as he pushed his eggcup to one side, "but I'm offering odds of 100 to 1 that if any chicken preceded this egg it accompanied Noah on his famous ark excursion."

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NOTICE OF THE SALE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER FRANCHISE.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Covina, California.

July 10th, 1906.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina for a certain franchise granting the right to construct, and to operate and maintain for twenty-one years electric light wires, poles and appliances upon, through and over the public streets and alleys of the City of Covina, California, together with certain appurtenant and incident rights hereinafter mentioned.

And that it is proposed by the said City Board of Trustees to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder such franchise upon the terms and condition hereinafter mentioned, the said franchise being described as follows, to-wit:

A franchise for the construction and erection and the maintenance for twenty-one years of wires and poles for the transmission of electric current for light, heat and power purposes, upon, through and over the public streets and alleys of the City of Covina, California, and also to construct and maintain therein underground conduits; all for the purpose of carrying, furnishing and distributing electrical voltage for motive power, for heating and for lighting purposes.

Sec. 2. The poles to be erected and used thereunder shall be straight and painted, not closer together than 100 feet, except at intersections, of a height above ground sufficient that the wires thereon be strung not less than 20 feet from the established grade; poles to be set flush with the inner edge of the curb when not otherwise directed by the Board of Trustees, which shall also at all times have the right to designate and appoint where each particular pole or poles shall be set, and which shall also have the right to order or cause the removal of any pole or poles which it may designate and in no case shall any wire on any pole be less than 20 feet above ground, excepting only connections from a pole to the side of a building. No poles shall be erected, maintained or used on Citrus avenue between Badillo and College streets in Covina, California. Any and all underground conduits constructed by the grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall be placed in such portions of the streets or alleys and at such depths below the surface of the ground as the Board of Trustees may direct. When any excavation is made for the construction of any conduit, the surface shall be replaced with the same material and restored to the same condition in which it was prior to such excavation, and all work done under said franchise shall be under the direction, inspection, authority and control of the City Board of Trustees of Covina, California.

The City of Covina shall have the right at all times to use the poles and conduits of said company for the purpose of running and laying any such wires as it may need for its fire and police alarm and for telegraph or telephone or other purposes for its own use.

The grantee thereunder shall commence work under the terms of this franchise within three months from the granting of the same and within one year thereafter shall have work done thereunder of a value of not less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) the whole to be finished in three years thereafter. The said grantee, his heirs, successors and assigns, shall save and keep harmless the City of Covina from any and all loss or damage occasioned or that shall result from the doing of anything granted or permitted under the terms of said franchise.

Sealed bids will be received hereunder up to and including the hour of 8 p.m. on August 28th, 1906, when the said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by the City Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid thereon, provided only, that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten per centum above the highest sealed bid on hand therefor, and said additional bid so made may be raised not less than ten per centum by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue with a ten per centum raise on each new bid until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said governing body to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check, payable to the said City of Covina, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith and the successful bidder shall deposit, at least ten per centum of the amount of his bid with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then and in that case, his bid shall not be received, and shall by said Board of Trustees be rejected and be considered as void, and said bidding shall then and there be continued and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit, as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold, and awarded to a bidder, who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per centum of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, within twenty-four hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per centum of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made, shall be forfeited to the City of Covina by time limit, and the said award of said franchise shall be void, and the said franchise shall then and there, by said governing body, be again offered for sale, at the expiration of said twenty-four hours, to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner, and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, the remaining ninety per centum of his bid, within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, by time limit to the City of Covina, and no further proceedings for a sale of said franchise shall be had unless the same shall be readvertised and again offered for sale, in the manner hereinbefore provided.

And for such franchise when so awarded the successful bidder and his assigns shall during the life of the same be indebted to and pay to the City of Covina, California, two per centum of the gross annual receipts therefrom, arising from its use, operation or possession to begin immediately upon the granting of said franchise to said highest bidder. None of such percentage being payable, however, during the first five years next succeeding the date of said franchise, if it is not for the renewal of a right in existence; but that such percentage shall be payable annually. In the event any of said payments is not made under time limit when due, said franchise shall be declared forfeited by the said Board of Trustees, which shall act as a forfeiture thereof.

The successful bidder for the franchise to be advertised to be sold and awarded shall file a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) running to the City of Covina, California, with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the city Board of Trustees, conditioned that the said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of the said franchise and that in case of any breach of condition of the said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. Said bond shall be filed with the said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, within five days after said franchise is awarded and upon the filing and approval of said bond, the said franchise shall, by said governing or legislative body, be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold, or awarded, and in case that said bond shall not be so filed, the award of such franchise shall be set aside by said Board of Trustees, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited by time limit, and said franchise shall, in the direction of said governing or legislative body, be readvertised, and again offered for sale in the same manner, and under the same restrictions, as hereinbefore provided.

CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA.

By E. H. LAHEE,
President of Board.

By AUSTIN WARNER,
Clerk of Board.

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Its Origin.

The game of chess had been invented.

"It's for those," the inventor explained, "who enjoy the wild excitement of a game of cricket, but are compelled by rain, cold or other untoward conditions, to play indoors."

MEN'S WAYS.

Some of the Foolish Things Laid at the Door of Masculinity.

Ever watch a man when he takes a chair? He'll move it—every time—even if it's only an inch. He wouldn't sit in it just where it was for the world. Watch him next time and see if he doesn't move it. A woman will seat herself without touching the chair—a woman is more philosophical, anyhow.

Men are queer creatures, as everyone knows. A man will always stir his coffee before drinking it. This is very foolish—he should taste it first to see if it needs stirring.

Few men open their personal correspondence without looking at the postmarks to see the time of posting. Women on the other hand tear open the envelope at once; they are in too much of a hurry to waste any time.

When a man puts on his hat he almost always looks inside it first. What he expects to see remains a mystery, but he looks for it all the same.

He subjects the point of his pen to the same careful scrutiny before commencing to write a letter. A woman starts right off—jabs her pen in the inkpot and straightway begins to scribble as if her life depended on it.

It is the man who reads with his back to the light, holding his book in one hand. Herein lies wisdom. A woman rests her book on the table and leans both elbows thereon. But the foolishness of the man's act lies in the fact that he is seeking comfort and seldom takes this position because it is the most scientific one. Of course, he finds it isn't comfortable—his arm aches after the first ten minutes, whereupon he puts his book down and remarks that he is going out.

It is the man who lets out secrets—not by telling them, but by ill-timed silences. He does worse by refusing to gratify the curiosity of his questioners he invariably causes them to jump at conclusions much more damaging than the truth of the matter.

A Happy Thought.

A well-known Boston writer tells, with glee, of a neat sally on the part of his 9-year-old son, who is a pupil in a private school at the Hub.

Apropos of something or other, the teacher had quoted the line, "In the bright lexicon of youth there's no such word as 'fail.'"

At this point the lad mentioned arose and politely made known his desire to offer an observation with reference to the maxim.

"It occurs to me, sir," said he, "that if such be the case, it might be advisable to bring the omission to the attention of the publishers of the lexicon."—Harper's Weekly.

To protect his chest, a heart-shaped piece of sheet iron riveted to some heavy leather was worn by one of the players in a football match in Denver.

GENIUS OF WESTINGHOUSE.

He Has Contributed Eagerly to Methods of Transportation.

George Westinghouse has a creative mind, writes Arthur Warren in Success. There is no country in the world where a train runs, or an engine works, or a dynamo turns, in which his name is not honored and familiar. He has brought new mechanisms and new industries into being; he has contributed largely to the progress in modern methods of transportation and communication which have shaped to such an extent the relations between individuals and communities, between nation and nation. The postoffice, the telegraph, the railway and the steamship unite the most distant regions. Upon them modern life is wholly dependent in its social, industrial and commercial phases. Stephenson gave us the railway; Westinghouse made the modern complex railway system a possibility by his inventions which control the movements of trains. Had he done no more than this his name would still stand among the great achievers.

George Westinghouse will be 60 years of age next October; he is built on a massive scale, tall and as strong as a blacksmith. He is alert, farsighted, quiet, sanguine and untiring, with a constitution strong as nickel-steel. He is a most agreeable man to meet, and has a rare faculty for inspiring others with his own enthusiasm.

A remarkable fact in his career is the early age at which he became prominent. At the age of 22 George Westinghouse made his first great invention, the air brake. This was the source of his fame and fortune, and since that time his life has been so intimately associated with the history of engineering and of manufacture that it is impossible to think of many of the great advances of the past forty years without thinking of him.

No Common Ground.

The fluffy young woman took the hostess aside.

"Mrs. Caliper," she said, "I tried to talk to that man who took me down to dinner, but I couldn't understand a word he said."

Presently the man with the white forehead and bronzed cheeks took the hostess aside.

"Mrs. Caliper," he said, "that girl you paired me off with uses a language with which I am not familiar."

"How stupid of me!" exclaimed the hostess. "I forgot that she talks nothing but golf, and that you talk nothing but automobile."—Chicago [illegible].

No Reason to Be Proud Yet.

Redd—He holds his head high since he bought an automobile.

Greene—Don't know why he should; he's only been fined four times.—Yonkers Statesman.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Candidate for Justice of the Peace for Rowland Township

W. P. MARSHALL

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

MARK KEPPEL

County Superintendent of Schools and Candidate for Renomination.

Subject to the decision of the Los Angeles County Republican Convention.

GEO. H. HUTTON

Candidate for Superior Judge

In response to the written request of half a hundred and the verbal request of as many *more* of my friends and fellow citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of 1906. Respectfully,

GEO. H. HUTTON.

J. T. BRADY

Candidate for

SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

Subject to decision of

Republican Convention

Candidate for Supervisor, First District.

CAPT. C. H. MANNING

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

Candidate for Coroner Los Angeles County

R. S. LANTERMAN, M. D.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Candidate for Supervisor, First District

D. C. TEAGUE

San Dimas

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention

Candidate for Assemblyman, Sixty-eighth District

H. H. KINNEY

San Dimas

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention

Candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles County

G. WALTER MONROE

Supervising Principal of Schools, Whittier

Subject the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JOHN M. DUNSMOOR, M. D.

Candidate for Coroner

312 Frost Building, Los Angeles

Subject to the decision of Republican County Convention.

For Supervisor

CHESTER BARTON

of El Monte

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention

Charles L. Logan, a Candidate for County Recorder.

The Republican party workers realize this, they should nominate men, this time above all others, whose records will bear the closest investigation, both as to efficiency and honesty. As a consequence the nomination of Charles L. Logan as County Recorder is practically assured. It is felt by the party leaders that he will pull out the strongest support of not only Republicans but the voters of other parties. Logan has hosts of friends throughout the county. He has won them by his splendid clean record as an official and as a man, by his uniform civility and courtesy, by his hard work, carefulness and high sense of honor. Charles L. Logan is a good man to tie to, both as friend or official.

Not a Candidate.

E. G. Clapp announces that he is not a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Rowland township. That his plans are unsettled and his residence in Covina is probably only temporary.

Gleanings From Here and There.

The Christian Convention of Southern California holds its annual gathering at Long Beach August 9 to 19.

All the mountain resorts of Southern California, as well as the beach resorts, are reported to be unusually crowded at this time.

Huntington Park people are divided on the question as to whether that place shall become an incorporated city under its own charter or become a part of Los Angeles.

Long Beach is again having trouble over the "blind pig" industry of that place.

The Huntington electric system is having difficulty in providing cars for its enormous traffic.

The Salton Sea is being severely criticized as the cause of an unusual amount of humid, cloudy weather.

Inactivity in real estate is noticed in many places, including beach towns and resorts.

Harry F. Stafford, city engineer of Los Angeles, was found in the bath room of his residence unconscious from asphyxiation on Thursday of last week. It is thought that he was taken with a fainting spell when lighting the gas heater and overcome by gas before recovering.

The Imperial valley shipped 350 carloads of cantaloupes and 15 cars of watermelons this year as against 15 carloads of cantaloupes last year. Five years ago the valley was looked upon as a worthless desert waste, too hot for human habitation.

The Hemet dam is to be built twenty-five feet higher, thus doubling the capacity of Lake Hemet and greatly adding to its electric power.

The report is claimed to be from an official source that the Southern Pacific will soon begin double tracking its entire coast line from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

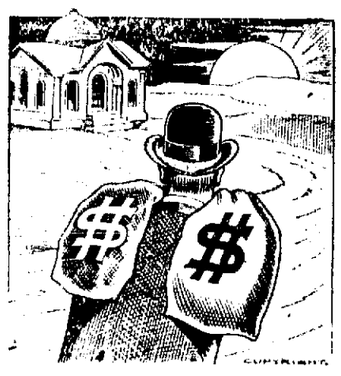
The Yosemite valley was turned over last week from the hands of a state commission to the United States to be henceforth under national control. Heretofore it has been held as a national park but under the management of a state commission.

A new quarry of a very fine grade of granite has been discovered in Riverside county, near Hemet. It is said to be far superior to any granite in the west and is even claimed to be finer than that of Vermont.

Oxnard receives a gift of $7,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library building, in which will also be quarters for the city officers, with the proviso that the city raise an equal sum.

Huntington Beach is completing a canning and pickling factory at a cost of over $10,000. The company will begin operations August 15 and give employment to 150 men and women.

The cannery at Ontario has in its employ four hundred persons. It is estimated that the cannery will put up two thousand tons of peaches this year, which is twice the amount of last year.



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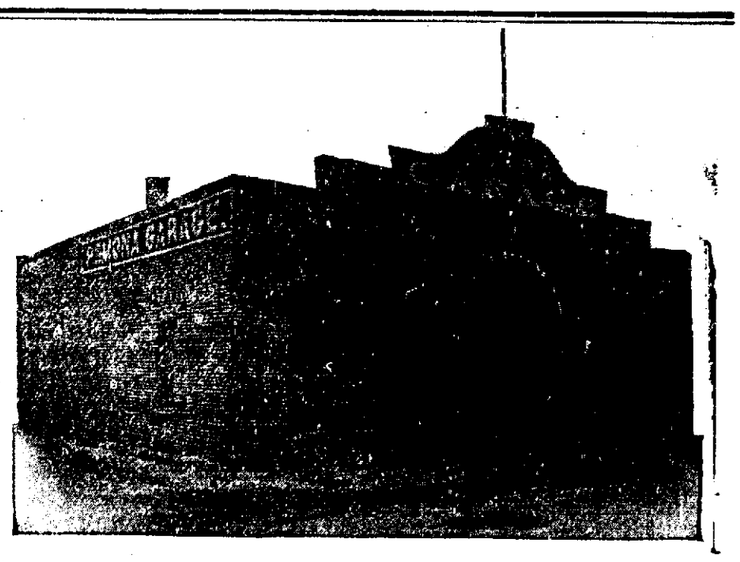

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J. Amon is enjoying a few weeks fishing at Redondo.

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Miss Vera Van Auken spent Saturday and Sunday at Long Beach.

For Sale—Fine clingstone peaches. J. Farmer, phone 1098. 1tp

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carter, Wednesday, Aug. 8, a boy.

Dr. R. E. Bates left Tuesday for a two weeks outing at Long Beach.

Miss Anna Overholtzer is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Anna Finch of Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Custer are spending a few weeks in the mountains at Camp Rincon.

For Sale—Good, sound, large potatoes, no scab, no rot, plenty prongs. Call up 154, Covina.

Miss Flora Boots returned Sunday evening after spending several weeks with relatives at Inglewood.

Misses Rose and Alice Hepner left yesterday for a few days visit with relatives at Compton.

Miss Zetta Crouse returned Monday evening after spending the week with relatives at Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Daniels and family leave tomorrow for a ten days' stay at Long Beach.

Miss Veta Heath, who has been visiting relatives at Santa Barbara the past month, returned yesterday morning.

Miss Alma Blackman left Tuesday for Modesto where she will visit ten days at the home of Mrs. H. Beidleman.

Mrs. C. A. Simmons and little son, accompanied by Miss Mamie Warner, left Sunday for a month's outing at Santa Monica.

The Misses Winnifred Wilkins and Dorothy Trench of Ocean Park are spending the week with relatives here.

A party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crawford and daughters, Myrtle and Cora, Mr. and Mrs. M. Armel, leave today for a two weeks outing at Rincon.

The members of Holy Trinity Church Guild will hold a sale of cakes, pies and home cookery on Saturday, August 25th, the proceeds to be used towards paying off the debt of the rectory.

James Harthorn is visiting this week with his sister, Mrs. H. I. Coleman. Jimmie is going to make the sea his profession and is spending a few weeks holiday before joining his ship at San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. William Overholtzer, Mrs. Frank Hepner and Mrs. Minerva Hepner attended the wedding of Mr. Walter Jones to Miss Anna Murray of Pasadena last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of this place celebrated their silver wedding last Tuesday, Aug. 7. Many friends and relatives assembled at their home to help them celebrate their twenty fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson received many beautiful and costly presents.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club will meet Saturday next, August 18th, at the residence of J. R. Clizbe on East Puente street near Grand avenue, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey acting as host and hostess. Subject, "Parasites, Insects and Fumigation."

A number of young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Bashor on last Monday evening, August 6th, when Miss Jenny Bashor entertained at a birthday party. The evening was merrily spent in different games, after which ice cream and cake were served the following guests: Edgar Mitchell, Fred Huff, Vergil Bonham, Paul Custer, Nina Bonham, Blanche and Flora Boots, Elsie Daniels, Bertha Brubaker, Ora Buxton, Mabel Smith, Chester Smith, Welthy Bashor and Minta Bashor.

On Friday evening last the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer was the scene of much merriment when their niece, Miss Nina Bouseman, was pleasantly surprised by twenty of her young friends. A merry time was spent in games and music. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. This was in the nature of a farewell as Miss Nina left Tuesday for her home in Farmington, Washington, having spent the past year with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Custer.

Miss Lottie Stowell spent the past week at Long Beach.

Wanted—First class second hand sacks. Phone 154, Covina.

For Sale—Fine clingstone peaches. J. Farmer, phone 1098. 1tp

Mrs. Bert Case left this week for a visit with relatives in Louisiana.

C. Vaughn, who has been confined to his bed by sickness, is reported much better.

Mrs. Geo. Coolman left Thursday for Fort Wayne, Ind., for a two month's visit with her mother.

Master Wallace Enyeart of Los Angeles visited the past week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed.

For Sale—300 extra fine Valencia trees, choice buds, 70c apiece if sold at once. L. D. Woodworth.

The United States Savings Bank of Covina pays four per cent on deposits.

Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best ever. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

For Sale—Young friers. J. L. Motter, Cypress Ave., phone 98. 8-11p

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For Sale—A fine milch cow. Worth twice the money I am asking for her. Corbett, the blacksmith.

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Prof. A. L. Hamilton and sons, Elton and Cecil, came over from Pasadena yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Anna Reichard.

Miss Edith Hadley of San Diego is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clapp.

Mrs. W. Q. Custer and sons, Mark and Clyde, leave today for an outing at Huntington Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kistler and family are spending a few days at Long Beach.

Miss M. L. Pomeroy of Riverside is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold.

Tom Reed, the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed, is ill with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. L. S. Follette and son George left Thursday for a few weeks outing at Long Beach before returning to their home in Minnesota.

Robert Coulter and daughter Miss Violet left Thursday for a two months visit with friends at Winnipeg, Canada.

B. L. Reynolds was called to Avalon Monday by the sudden illness of his baby girl. He reports the little one as rapidly improving.

Mrs. Chas. Gaebel and Miss I. Lowry of Los Angeles are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Casey.

Among those who left for eastern points this week were Perry C. Bashore, Dave Funk, Mrs. Evans and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Miller and son Wilbur, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott and son Earl.

Wm. Dibble of Los Angeles, who is a partner of Daniel Reichard in Mexican enterprises, was in Covina yesterday in attendance at the funeral of Miss Anna Reichard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carnahan and son Paxton returned Wednesday after a few weeks' outing at Sycamore. B. L. King came down from camp this week to attend ranch interests.

Dr. and Mrs. Conner of Mt. Carroll, Ill., relatives of Wm. Overholtzer, spent Friday at the Overholtzer home. Isaac S. Overholtzer, wife and daughter of Long Beach were also present at the same time.

Money to loan on real estate security at 6½ per cent. May, if desired, be paid in installments. One of us will be at our ranch, 1½ miles southwest of Covina, each week. Write us, stating the amount you wish to borrow with location and value of the property and improvements, and we will immediately inform you when you can see us at the ranch, or we will come and examine your property. Fitzgerald & Barry, Pasadena, Cal.

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Mrs. Leisure and sons are home from a pleasant stay at Catalina.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McBride left this week for a stay at Elsinore, Cal.

H. F. Thomas, an undertaker of Fredonia, Kansas, is visiting with A. Rogers.

Madison Bashor returned yesterday from a trip through Oregon and Washington.

For Sale—Two houses, to be moved about the 1st of September. Apply to Mrs. I. I. Cook.

For Sale—Good, large, sound potatoes, no scab, no rot, plenty prongs. Call up 154.

Tree tanglefoot will protect your trees from damage by beetles, ants or climbing cut-worms. For sale by G. F. Preston, Covina. Home phone 57.

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For Sale, cheap, 6 shares of stock in the Chapman well, or will trade for Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address Argus office.

O. T. Bush was in Covina yesterday building up his political fences. He is making a strong fight for the Republican nomination for constable.

For Sale—One Oldsmobile runabout $225; Model E Rambler runabout $350; one White steamer '05, $1700. All in first class condition. Covina Garage, H. D. Blanchard, Prop.

B. F. Eastman, one of Covina's pioneer merchants and postmasters, now of San Luis Obispo, spent Tuesday in Covina visiting old time friends.

Our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldosser are rejoicing in the arrival at their home this morning of bouncing boy, as handsome as a luscious strawberry with the dew on it.

Prof. Gladfelter, who will have charge of the science department in the Covina high school, has arrived with his wife to take up his residence among us. Last year he spent at Berkeley taking postgraduate work. He comes highly recommended and we trust he and his wife will find a pleasant home among us.

Prof. Collins, principal of the Covina schools, has rented of the Los Angeles Interurban railroad a cottage on E. Badillo street, opposite the residence of Dr. J. D. Reed. He desires to announce that he will be found daily at the office of the High School, where he desires to meet and become acquainted with the parents of the pupils.

At a meeting of the program committee of the Covina Farmers' Club held July 30th, by general consent it was agreed that the main topic for discussion at the August meeting should be that of insect pests and their treatment by fumigation, C. E. Bemis to present the subject and general discussion by all members to follow. Duet by the Misses Bemis; vocal solo, Miss Evelyn Fletcher; piano solo, Miss Vyvyonne Faulder; reading, Mrs. J. D. Reed.

A Growing Business.

The San Gabriel Valley Milling Company is a growing concern and in a few years has become one of the most substantial business enterprises in the county. The extensive increase in business during the past year has necessitated an additional working force and at the last meeting of the directors R. C. Pollard was appointed buyer and collector, and his former position, that of inside manager, filled by the selection of Geo. Chemberlen.

Mr. Pollard has just returned from the north, having purchased 6000 sacks of barley.

The government has sanctioned the use of the automobile for carrying the mail in the rural free delivery and a motor car designed expressly for the rural postal service is now being tested in the states of Virginia and Maryland. If it stands the test it ought to become a great favorite here with our good roads and even climate.

The Union Iron Works of San Francisco has gained the distinction of building the fastest cruiser in the U. S. navy, the Milwaukee, which maintained a speed of 25 miles an hour for four hours in its trial trip in Santa Barbara waters the other day. Verily, California is a state of great things.

Church News

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Ninth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer 11 o'clock; subject, "The Practical Life of the Christian." Evensong 7:30 p.m. Offertory anthem by the choir.

First M. E. Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Epworth League 6:45 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Morning subject, "Our Victory"; evening, "A Great Race."

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m., subject, "Teach Us Lord to Hear." Y.P.S.C.E. 6:45 p m. Gospel service 7:45 p.m., subject, "Has Any Man a Reason Why He is Not a Christian?"

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Catalina Notes.

The crowd of visitors arriving at Avalon on Saturday broke the record of this and all previous years, but through the excellent arrangements here, were all taken care of comfortably. On Sunday almost 300 enjoyed a trip around the island, including a stop at the isthmus. This is a 60 mile ride in a good boat at popular prices and will be repeated weekly.

The yellowtail tournament, which was declared off all week on account of the light weight of the fish taken, was reopened yesterday and will close this evening. Most of the boats with the anglers have gone to the isthmus, 15 miles from here, where yellowtail of large size are reported plentiful, and good sport is expected.

The water polo match was a lively contested game, the ducking portion of which seemed to afford infinite fun to the spectators, was won by Los Angeles, 3 goals to 1.

The Congregational Church at Avalon, which has been enlarged and remodeled, is now completed and is a very handsome and comfortable building. Here during the season Christians of all denominations assemble to worship and all receive a cordial welcome from the pastor and all members of the resident congregation.

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Like bees, they have terrible stings.
They can bless, like the warm, glad sunshine,
And brighten a lonely life;
They can cut, in the bitter contest,
Like an open, two-edged knife.

Let them pass through the lips unchallenged,
If their errand is true and kind—
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If a bitter, revengeful spirit
Prompt the words, let them be unsaid;
They may flash through a brain like lightning
Or fall on a heart like lead.

Keep them back, if they're cold or cruel,
Under bar and lock and seal;
The wounds they make, my darlings,
Are always slow to heal.
May peace guard your lives, and ever
From the time of your early youth,
May the words that you daily utter
Be the words of beautiful truth.
—Waverley Magazine.

WESLEY'S WIFE.

"WHAT was she chawin' on them samples for, Rufe?" asked Newt Robins as the woman who had been "doin' her tradin'" departed with her bundles.

"To see if the dye 'ud run," replied the storekeeper. "Some of 'em always does that. They'll stand alongside o' the counter an' chew on turkey red an' gingham an' calico for the best part of an afternoon as fast as I can snip off samples. It makes my jaws ache to look at 'em. She only chewed on six pieces before she got a piece to suit her."

"She's hard to please," observed Marvin Parsons.

"Most women are," said Sol Baker, with a tinge of bitterness.

"I don't know so much about that," objected Washington Hancock, who was trying the effect of a broad-brimmed straw hat before the mirror in the back of the showcase. "'S far's my experience goes wimmen ain't hard to please."

"SHE ONLY CHEWED ON SIX PIECES."

"They ain't if you've found it that a-way, Wash," said the storekeeper, with an appreciative chuckle at his own wit.

"Jest give 'em their own way an' do the way they want you to do an' don't contradict 'em an' you can git along fust rate with most of 'em," said Hancock, ignoring the thrust. "Onceet in a while there's exceptions, but I hain't never seen many of 'em. The trouble is we don't try to please 'em enough. I never seen but one man that tried right along an' that was Wesley Stope."

"Don't he try now?" asked Baker.

"He does it 'thout tryin'," said Hancock. "That's the best way, after all. When Wes started out he didn't know enough to keep from pesterin'. He pestered his woman inter marryin' him in the first place. She'd have been willin' enough to marry him anyway, but he didn't know enough to know that, an' the consekens was she allus could tell how she give him the mitten three times afore she took him. Well, Wes didn't care for that. He told her that if she'd only take him he'd jest put in the rest of his days tryin' to please her an' he started in ten minutes after the preacher said no man was to try to put 'em asunder.

"I remember soon after they settled down she said one time that the barn ought to be painted an' Wes went to town 'thout sayin' anythin' to her about it an' brought Jud Harper an' five gallons o' yaller paint back with him an' while she was over to her mother's they painted that barn roof an' all as yaller as a punkin. You'd have thought that would have pleased her, but it didn't. She said she didn't mean it ought to be painted right away, an' there was things needed paintin' a sight more than the barn, an' if he'd painted it anythin' why hadn't he painted it red an' what was the use o' payin' Jud Harper $3, when he could have done the job jest as well himself an 'saved the money, an' she'd rooner have took the $8 he'd spent for shrubs in the front yard for oilcloth for the kitchen floor or seed potatoes, an' where was the sense in paintin' the roof?"

"That's jest the way with 'em, b' gosh," said the storekeeper.

"Wes turned in an' got her the oilcloth," resumed Hancock. "He done it for a surprise, an' she 'lowed she was surprised—at his dum foolishness. There wasn't nothin' wrong with the oilcloth 'ceptin' the pattern. She'd set her heart on somethin' different, o' course, an' anyway she hadn't no more use for oilcloth in the kitchen than a toad has for a tail. She thought he'd be arthin' a heap more sensible to put what money he had in the bank an' git along with things around the house the way they was until they felt more able."

"By jucks, that's jest like 'em!" exclaimed the storekeeper.

"Well, Wes plugged along an' after that he put his money in the bank an' when the woman begun to hint around she'd like somethin' or another he didn't pay no 'tention to it, an' then she 'lowed he didn't care a row of pins what she got along with. That put Wes back where he started an' the nex' time he went to town he come back with a washin' machine an' a mangle an' a blue plush album an' a settin' o' brown leghorn eggs.

"No, there wasn't nothin' Wes could do, seemed like, that suited her, though she was a right pleasant sort o' woman to 'most everybody else. But Wes couldn't please her. Wes done right well with the farm. He was a worker from away back an' a good trader an' he made money where anybody else would have starved to death. He still kep' up tryin' to please his wife an' he had jest about the same old luck.

"Well, one time Mis' Stope went to town an' she seen a passle o' folks playin' this yer croquet on the grass out in front o' Paul Peabody's residence an' she come back home an' 'lowed that it would be right nice if they had a croquet set. That was enough for Wes, o' course. He hitches up the next day an' goes to town an' comes back with a box full o' mauls an' balls an' wire hoops.

"Mis' Stope looked at 'em an' then she looked at Wes. 'Wes Stope,' she says, 'I sh'd think some time you'd git a little sense. Now, what use d' you s'pose that there croquet set is with all them stumps right in the way of the arches?'

"That made Wes a little mad, because him not bein' able to satisfy her had been workin' on him a right smart spell, though he was one o' these fellers 'at never lets on. He shrugged his shoulders an' sighed an' went out to the barn an' got a two-inch auger an' began borin' holes in them stumps. The woman didn't notice what he was a-doin', bein' 'round on the shady side of the house hangin' out a wash, until all of a sudden them blasts went off simultaneous.

"When Wes come to the fust thing he noticed was a hole in the side o' the house as big as a double barn door, where the biggest half of an ellum stump had busted through an' brought up against the parlor organ, cavin' in the front, an' a chunk of rotten butternut an' some misianyous hickory an' beech had follered after an' played hob with things gin'rally.

"'It ain't no manner o' use,' he says, groanin'. 'I want to please her, but whenever I go to try, it allus turns out in some such cussed way.'

"Well, after that Wes and his wife fixed it up that she was to be satisfied with everything that come along on condition that Wes would stop tryin' to please her. I reckon it works fust rate, as I hain't heard no complaints."—Chicago Daily News.

BOAT ON AIR-BALL BEARINGS.

London Inventor Makes Improvement in Motor Craft.

If the sanguine expectations of the inventor are realized we are soon to witness a revolution in motor boats, says the London correspondent of the Washington Star. Instead of forcing their way through the water amid a smother of spray the new type of craft will skim lightly over the surface on a succession of air bubbles or globules that may be likened to ball bearings.

The practicability of the idea is to be put to the test in a boat now in course of construction by Saunders, a noted boat builder at Goring on the upper Thames. In shape the boat is a mere box, some thirty-three feet long by eight feet wide, the bottom sloping upward at the forward end, forming a scow shaped bow. She is not pretty, but in these hustling days it is accounted no sin to sacrifice beauty to speed. On each side and amidships are fixed three stout keels, each about eight inches deep. Between these, on each side of the center keel, are seven other lighter plates of about half the depth, making seventeen in all, extending the full length of the bottom of the boat. Between the fins or plates are a number of holes sloping aft. They are connected with an air compressor driven by a motor engine.

The boat depends for propulsion on the reaction of the jets of air from these orifices, of which there are a large number, striking the water. At the same time the air is prevented by the fins from escaping to the sides of the boat, and thus, it is claimed, is formed a species of air bed between the water and the bottom of the boat, over which the craft will glide with much greater velocity than could be attained if forced through the water in the ordinary fashion by a propeller. It sounds delightfully simple in theory, but even to the lay mind it is obvious that to sustain the weight of the boat the air bed would have to be at considerable pressure, which would mean the absorption of a large amount of power. But the inventor is no novice in dealing with mechanical problems and has already brought out several successful inventions. He declares that a model boat on the same lines as the craft he is now building showed remarkable speed and demonstrated the practicability of his idea. In a few weeks the boat will be tested on the Thames. Then we shall know whether the air-ball bearings really work.

The Week.

As a division of time the week has been used in the east from immemorial ages. It does not seem to be a natural division of time, though several periods of animal economy, such as the incubation of eggs, correspond with weeks.

The packing houses are not the only dirty things in the world. Look at some kitchens, at some back yards.

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Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10	9:01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:40

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STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

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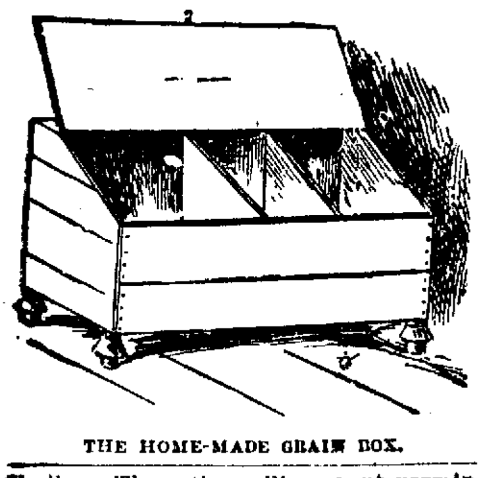
Home-Made Grain Box.

There is enough grain stored on every farm to warrant the building of a grain box, particularly when one can be built for a very small sum and with but little labor. Such a box is easily constructed from dry goods boxes, using a number of the same size to obtain the desired capacity and setting them end to end, fastening them together or not as desired. The fronts are cut so as to obtain the proper slant and then a cover is made so that the box or boxes may be locked if necessary. Divisions are made in the inside in accordance with the quantity of each kind of grain to be stored. The boxes are set on legs about fifteen inches high and each of these legs has an inverted cap of tin placed on it near where the leg joins



THE HOME-MADE GRAIN BOX.

the box. These tins will prevent vermin in the shape of rats and mice from easily climbing up the box and getting at the grain. If desired the several divisions may be lined inside so as to make them more vermin proof. The illustration shows how simple this grain box is.—Indianapolis News.

Shearing Sheep by Machine.

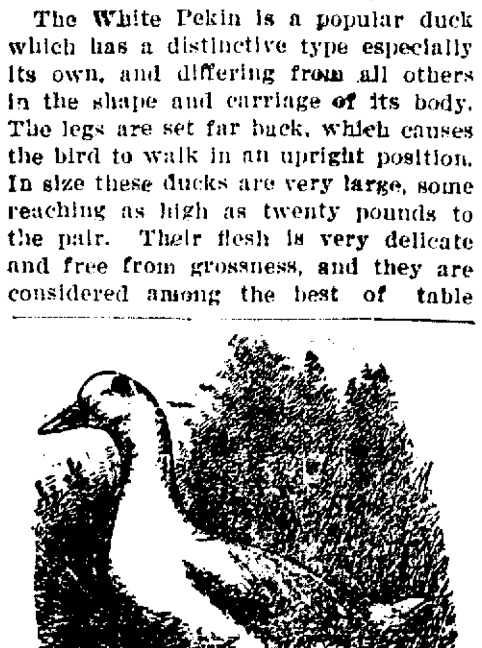
I have used a sheep-shearing machine for the last five or six years, says a correspondent of Rural New Yorker. The machines have been very much improved in that time. The first knife, or clippers, that I had very soon got clogged, and did poor work on sheep that had fine or oily wool, or had any wrinkles. The one I now have, used on the same machine, will clip any kind of a sheep or wool. Now as to the direct question, Has the machine any advantage over hand work? So long as we had the old-fashioned shearers, who could turn off thirty to forty sheep a day, well sheared, I had no need of a machine. As the old men died off, or were unable to shear any longer, and because of the scarcity of sheep—few young men took up shearing—it became a problem to know how to get the sheep well and economically sheared. The men who were unused to it not only cut the sheep and tangled up the wool, but they would shear only a few sheep per day, which made it expensive. For this reason I put in a machine.

Seed Corn Breeding Pays.

Corn-breeding work, still in its infancy, already has spelled profit for many growers. Material increases in yield, due in large measure to planting improved tested seed, have been so general that farmers everywhere are adopting better methods of seed selection. And other countries, noting what has been accomplished by American corn breeders, have taken steps to follow their example. Recently an American seed-corn breeding company shipped 1,300 bushels of corn to the agricultural department of the Egyptian government. The same company has also exported an order of 10,000 pounds of seed corn to Australia, where it will be used in breeding work conducted by the agricultural authorities of that country. It is to the corn belt of America that the peoples of the earth come for corn. Our corn crop is the envy of all civilized countries which cannot or do not grow corn.

White Pekin Ducks.

The White Pekin is a popular duck which has a distinctive type especially its own, and differing from all others in the shape and carriage of its body. The legs are set far back, which causes the bird to walk in an upright position. In size these ducks are very large, some reaching as high as twenty pounds to the pair. Their flesh is very delicate and free from grossness, and they are considered among the best of table



WHITE PEKIN DUCKS.

fowls. They are excellent layers, averaging from 100 to 130 eggs each in a season. They are non-setters, hardy, easily raised and the earliest in maturing of any ducks.

Guineas.

The Guinea is said to be a native of western Africa and is a very active bird of a rather wild nature. The wild nature of the beautiful fowls is an objection with many poultrymen. There are two breeds of guineas, the pearl and the white guinea. The pearl guinea is of a wilder disposition than the white guinea. Both breeds are about the same size. The flesh of the pearl guinea is darker than that of the white, which makes the white guinea preferable as a table fowl. Both breeds of guineas are good summer egg producers. They begin laying in April or May and continue to lay until late in the fall. The pearl guinea is very sensitive about having her nest disturbed and often leaves the nest if a part of her eggs are removed. The white guinea is not so particular about her nest and will continue to lay in the nest if only one egg is left in it. Our white guineas often lay in the nest boxes in the poultry house with the chicken hens. Guineas are valuable insect destroyers. They will eat insects that the chickens will not, such as the potato bug and gooseberry worm. I noticed our guineas picking the worms off the gooseberry bushes and not a worm escaped that the guineas could reach. They picked the worms off as high as they could jump.

How to Girdle Grape Vines.

The girdling or ringing of grapevines is done to increase the size of each cluster. It is not done generally, however, although some find the method profitable. The bark is entirely removed below the fruit cluster about a month before the period of ripening which hastens maturity about a week or two and enlarges the bunch and berries. The sap ascends through the pores of the wood to sustain growth, but the elaborated sap descends through the wood and the bark and can go no lower than the point at which the girdle is made, where it stops and is utilized in feeding the grapes. Some injury is done the vine below the girdle, and hence it may not pay on an extensive scale.

Jumper to Break Colts.

A Canadian farmer says that there is nothing yet discovered so useful in breaking a colt in winter as the old-fashioned "jumper." A jumper is sim-

THE OLD-FASHIONED JUMPER.

ply made of two saplings twenty feet or more long, weakened about five feet from the butt ends by shaving the upper sides half through, so that the poles sag when the rider is on the seat and the colt hitched. The seat is supported by four posts and the horse is placed far out in the shafts. A colt cannot go over backwards with this.

Good Tonic for the Hogs.

If the hogs are growing as fast and doing as well as they can do, nothing is needed in the way of medicine. But if they are a little off in any way, a few doses of the following will straighten them up.

Wood charcoal, 1 pound; sulphur, 1 pound; sodium chloride, 2 pounds; sodium bicarbonate, 2 pounds; sodium hyposulphite, 2 pounds; sodium sulphate, 1 pound; antimony sulphide, 1 pound. Pulverize and thoroughly mix. The dose is a large tablespoonful for each 200 pounds weight of hogs to be treated, given once a day. The hogs will eat this mixed in their food, unless very ill, when it should be poured into them, mixed in water.

Beardless Barley Crop.

Beardless barley is entirely free from barbs, unless the seed is accidentally mixed with some other variety. It does not yield so well as some of the bearded sorts, nor is it a good malting barley. It is a good feed for pigs, sheep or fowls and for horses when crushed. Its distinguishing advantage is that it stands up well and ripens very early, coming off the ground soon enough to let the clover or alfalfa sown with it take possession before it is much weakned by shading. It is the best nurse-crop yet found for clover or alfalfa, and for that purpose is recommended.

Field of a Million Acres.

The largest fenced pasture field in the United States is on the Blackfeet Indian reservation, in Montana. This field contains 1,500,000 acres, and the 200 miles of barbed wire fence inclosing it have been completed. About 400,000 pounds of wire were required for the work. There are 60,000 head of cattle wintering in this pasture, half of which belong to the stockman, who are paying for the privilege of pasturage.

Feed for Mare in Foal.

While in foal the mare does not necessarily require food different in quality from that fed at other times, but, all things being equal, the quantity should be somewhat larger. Oats are the best feed, yet shorts and bran may be fed with beneficial results. Mashes can be given occasionally, and where possible cooked feed may be supplied at night three times a week.

The Lone Star State.

Tourists in Texas are made to feel that they are the personal guests of each man, woman and child.

It is on the great cattle ranges of west Texas that one finds the typical cowpuncher. Often I joined a cowboy "outfit" at their "grub" wagon at the round-up. The "men with the bark on" would fasten a bit of meat on a sharpened stick and hold it over the campfire to broil—and invite me to do the same. Meantime there was hot coffee and the best hot biscuit, seemingly, in the world. That was real living. Then the boys would tell me stories of Texas. Once at a cowboys' camp my wife was with me. "Thank you for being here," said one of the boys, addressing my hearth partner. "You see," he added, "you save me a lot of cussin' by being here, for I never cuss before my father or women folk."—Four-Track News.

Mistaken Theory.

"Woman," remarked the home-grown philosopher, "is a conundrum without an answer."

"Huh!" rejoined the man who had been married three times. "I never saw a woman who didn't have an answer."

At the Orpheum Theater.

The Marco Twins, one long and thin and the other short and fat, will be seen at the Orpheum next week in their novel comedy act, in which they indulge in every imaginable kind of fun. There is three feet difference in their height, but they weigh the same.

Music operatic, lyric and dramatic will be sung by the Basque Quartet, four of the foremost vocalists of the European concert halls. Their singing is distinctively different from that of any other vaudeville organization and is highly artistic.

The Three Hickman brothers will introduce a little of everything in the short space of their clever act. They sing, perform burlesque athletic feats and entertain in many other ways.

Ida O'Day, attractive of form and feature, sings and plays the banjo, adding to her work a dash of her personality that wins her audiences from the start.

Paul Spadoni, the juggler, Arthur McWatters and Grace Tyson, in their spectacular musical comedy, the Camille Comedy Trio, Kelly and Kent with their Bowery types and new motion pictures complete the bill.

Matinees as usual, every day but Monday.

At the Grand.

"On the Suwanee River," one of the prettiest pastoral plays ever written, will be seen at the Grand Opera House for the week commencing Sunday matinee, Aug. 12. This is one of the most beautiful of all prose dramatic lyrics of the southland, and it will be staged effectively.

Clear Case of Slander.

"Sir," said the theatrical-looking man, dropping into a lawyer's office and breathing deeply, "has an humble thespian no recourse against the envenomed tongue of slander? Must the invective of the unwashed yokel go unrebuked? Sir, I have been called a 'ham.'"

"Is that all?" queried the lawyer.

"All!" roared the former support of Edwin Booth. "Were it not sufficient? And yet, as though the guile of me traducer had no bound, he specified 'Chicago ham' as fitting symbol of me estate."

An instant later the lawyer was drawing up the papers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

HOMES FOR ALL.—Thousands of acres in California to be thrown open to homeseekers at wholesale price. Information free. WESTERN HOMESEEKERS ASSOCIATION, Los Angeles, California.

Gypsy Smith, the English evangelist, who is coming to America to conduct meetings, is a real gypsy, and was born in one of their camps.

All Depends.

"'Willful waste makes woeful want,'" quoted the lady moralizer.

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the gentleman demoralizer. "Most women waste words in their conversation, but they never seem to want for more."

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Hippocratic Era in Medicine.

Richard Cole Newton declares that even in the early days of the Hippocratic era the art of surgery eschewed all forms of superstition and philosophical conjecture, attaining practical results by direct methods, says the Medical Record. At a very early age the profession of medicine was fully recognized in Greece and in many cases was generously rewarded. We read of swindlers and charlatans in those days, too. Patent medicines were also sold. The Hippocratic oath which for over twenty centuries has remained practically unchanged is an evidence of the sagacity, the sense of professional honor and responsibility and the clear thinking of the Greeks.

Hippocrates was born on the island of Cos in 460 B. C. A large collection of writings, evidently the work of many physicians, whose identity is unknown, has been ascribed to the pen of this leader. The Greeks were wonderfully brilliant in medical attainments, for they studied nature and her methods and shook themselves free from a monumental load of ignorance and superstition. The synchronous development of mind and body was the fundamental rule, both of health and education. The writer reviews a number of interesting works that were written by eminent physicians of that day.

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Mrs. Newliwed (angrily)—I just received a silly notice from you that my account is overdrawn.

Cashier—Yes, madam, that seems to be the case.

Mrs. Newliwed—Nonsense! Why, there are still a dozen checks in my checkbook that I haven't used up yet.—Philadelphia Press.

THE LUXURY OF A FRESH CIGAR IN A DRY CLIMATE.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c, fresh from the factory, wrapped in foil which keeps it fresh until smoked. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill. Originator Tin Foil Smoker Package.

Its Coming Vacation.

"Yes, I'm going to spend a few weeks at Klosemann's summer resort. My stomach is all out of order, and I need a rest."

"Well, your stomach will get a good rest there, too. I know the place."

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY

HOW MONEY IS MARKED.

It Is Done with a Pin, Not with a Pen, as Supposed.

"How is money marked?" repeated a headquarters' detective to a Star reporter's query. "Well, it is not marked in the manner that the public thinks it is.

"The average person no doubt believes that money is marked by private marks placed on the bills with pen and ink; perhaps some employers thus mark the bills they place in the cash drawer which is being robbed by a dishonest clerk. Of course 'marked money' of this kind is good evidence in court on the trial of a man upon which it has been found. But a check mark in ink, unless very expertly put on, might, with the aid of a good lawyer for the accused, be shown to have been perhaps accidental, and thus would the ever-sought, reasonable doubt of the accused's participation in the robbery be raised.

"There are several different ways of marking money by police experts to the end that they may establish its positive identity of having previously been in their hands before the thief extracted it. The way I personally employ, and which is perhaps the safest to secure certainty and conviction, is the 'pin-prick method.'

"Let us take the familiar silver certificate of the $5 denomination for an illustration, one that has been somewhat worn is better than a new note from the treasury. In the center is the well-known vignette of the head of an Indian chief in full regalia of feathers and trappings, presenting a full-face view. We now take this pin and make two punctures right through the bill and directly through the pupils of the eye—so. I hand you the bill, and, even though you saw me make the punctures, they are not visible at a casual and even critical glance. I now raise it to the light, and you can see the two tiny holes made by the pin point as distinctly as windows in a building. I then apply the pin point very neatly at the twist in the neck of the large figure 5 at the two upper extreme ends of the note. You will observe that these two diminutive twists do not appear in the necks of the two figures of 5 which are in both ends at the bottom of the note. I then pierce the note at the extreme ends of the scrolls on either side of the word 'five,' which may be seen in the direct center of the note at its lower edge.

"The marking of the note is now complete. It is exhibited to one or two persons in the secret for the purposes of preliminary examination and identification, and then placed in the money drawer, perhaps with several others of the same denomination, all exactly marked alike with the greatest care. The thief may be on the lookout for marked bills, usually ink marks, but he is a slick one who will get on to the invisible but surely present pin pricks. You see, this class of thieving does not admit of a crucial examination of the money before taking; it is usually done very quickly by palming the bills, placing them in some preliminary place of safety, to be later removed. Then we count on detection with the bills on the person before the thief has a chance to exchange or to spend them.

"And the pin pricks remain? Indeed they do. The money is afterward carefully placed in envelopes and is not promiscuously handled. When they are exhibited in court and their preliminary preparation explained under oath conviction is practically certain."

Not His Property.

Antoine Rivarol, the French epigrammatist of the eighteenth century, was so brilliant that something good was expected of him every minute. Once when he had been invited to dinner, at which the hostess especially wished him to shine, he sat quite silent.

The attitude of disappointed expectancy in the company nettled him, and at last Rivarol made a stupid remark. Everybody uttered an exclamation.

"There," said Rivarol, "I cannot say a stupid thing without every one's crying, 'Thief!'"

At a dinner in the house of some Germans he made a joke. His hosts put their heads together inquiringly. Rivarol said to his neighbor, a Frenchman:

"Look at the Germans pooling their wits to understand a joke."

Needed Wetting.

When a delightfully open winter was suddenly followed in March by a spring of deep snows and heavy ice, many New Englanders were puzzled to understand the need of such unwelcome weather. Not so Uncle Ned Willoughby.

"I told 'em! I told 'em!" he said, cheerfully, as he drove his express sleigh about town in the teeth of the third blizzard.

"What 'd you tell 'em, Uncle Ned," asked a curious villager.

"Oh, I told 'em! I says, says I, 'Winter,' I says, can't rot nout yit,' I says, 'not without more wettin' 'n it hez hed.'"

Foretold.

"Did you know that Shakspeare foretold the craze for automobile record-breaking?"

"No; will you tell me where?"

"When he speaks of men seeking the 'bubble' reputation."—Baltimore American.

Nothing Out.

"I understand your daughters intended calling last night."

"Yes."

"Were you out?"

"No, I was in; I held four aces."—Houston Post.

However, the short change man isn't necessarily short of change.

MISS LEOPOLD, SEC'Y LIEDERKRANZ,

Writes: "Three Years Ago My System Was In a Run-Down Condition. I Owe to Pe-ru-na My Restoration to Health and Strength."

MISS RICKA LEOPOLD, 137 Main street, Menasha, Wis., Sec'y Leiderkranz, writes:

"Three years ago my system was in a terrible run-down condition and I was broken out all over my body. I began to be worried about my condition and I was glad to try anything which would relieve me.

"**Peruna was recommended** to me as a fine blood remedy and tonic, and I soon found that it was worthy of praise.

"A few bottles **changed my condition materially** and in a short time I was all over my trouble.

"I owe to Peruna my restoration to health and strength. I am glad to endorse it."

Pe-ru-na Restores Strength.

Mrs. Hettie Green, R. R. 6, Iuka, Ill., writes: "I had catarrh and felt miserable. I began the use of Peruna and began to improve in every way. My head does not hurt me so much, my appetite is good and I am gaining in flesh and strength."

A Fact.

The tenth question in the history examination paper was:

"What was the fate of Rameses II.?"

The candidate for graduation honors was not stumped for a minute. Getting a fresh grip on her pen, she wrote:

"Varied and interesting as was the career of this remarkable potentate, he could not escape the common fate of humanity. He died many years ago."—Cleveland Leader.

FITS St. Vitus' Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Possible Trouble.

"I'll have to put you in a stateroom with another man," said the clerk of the steamer.

"Who is he?" asked the passenger.

"A Mr. Sikes. He's all right. I know him."

"What is he?"

"He's a silent partner in a brewery."

"Haven't you any other vacant berths?"

"No; this is the only one we have left."

"Well, I'll take it. But if you hear the biggest row in that stateroom presently you ever had on this boat you needn't let it surprise you. I'm a temperance lecturer."

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Cleans without injury the most delicate fabrics, as well as kitchen utensils, wood work, silver, china, glassware, linen, blankets, woolens, silks. It is of the highest value in the toilet, bath and nursery, and is a harmless natural disinfectant.

All dealers. Full size package Borax & Borax Soap; 32-page booklet and souvenir picture 7x14 in. 10 colors free for 10 cents and dealer's name. PACIFIC COAST BORAX CO., Oakland, Cal.

Not a Fair Trial.

"Did you ever try the Kneipp cure of walking in the wet grass in your bare feet?"

"Yes."

"What did you think of it?"

"I didn't give it a fair trial. You see my wife saw me out of the house at 5 o'clock in the morning because I objected to having her mother spend the summer with us."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Unkind.

Billingham—I hear you are to be married in the near future.

Dudeleigh Yaw, the weport is twue, doncher know.

Billingham—And are you going to have your trousseau made in Paris?

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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heartbroken with agonizing grief, be assisted the others in carrying his lifeless child to camp; where they arrived shortly after 7 o'clock.

The funeral services were conducted yesterday morning from Holy Trinity Church, the services being conducted by the beloved rector of the parish, Rev. Alfred Fletcher. The sacred edifice was crowded with friends and beautiful floral offerings by the score were massed around the white casket.

The pall bearers were J. H. Skegga, C. R. Shipway, Merton Elliott, George Kellar, W. H. Lavayea, and Herman Villa of Los Angeles, an art student and one of Miss Reichard's instructors. Honorary pall bearers: Misses Angie Griswold, Rea Elliott, Jennie Gooch of Rivera, Edna Modie of Los Angeles, an art student, Hilda Buddington and Galdys Wilkinson, Los Angeles High School friends.

The interment took place in the Oakdale cemetery.

The deceased, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reichard, was born in Irwindale at the Reichard homestead on May, 1884. She was a graduate of the Covina High School and at her death was a student of the Los Angeles School of Art and Design.

Pure, beautiful and accomplished, she was the pride and joy of her parents and a universal favorite among her companions.

A FRIEND'S TRIBUTE

May we not call her a perfect type of our western womanhood and is there one of us that has not known the warmth and vivacity of her nature, and felt the harmony of her life with its surroundings? The wonder of it—that twenty-two years could bring such impassioned earnestness, such a noble simplicity! Where lies the secret of her comradeship with us all? Is it not the same beautiful spirit that made her mother her first thought always, and gave depth to her Christian character?

A favorite motto, "Aim high and believe yourself capable of great things," is perhaps significant of her wonderful growth of mind and soul, and Tryne's little volume, "In Tune with the Infinite," as well as Emerson's essays, were constant companions, the latter seeming to accord perfectly with all out-of-door moods.

I like to fancy that at times she lived remote from the turmoil of our noisy lives, lived and breathed in an atmosphere of peace and beauty unknown to restless ones. In these times were born her strength of character, her noble impulse, all that devout energy which carried others along with her in this striving upward.

Love of the open was a passion that resulted in marked skill as a water colorist, and it was in this talent that her life interest centered.

Can we not feel in this deep nature-love, these unusual longings for all of God's out-of-doors, this revelling in the beauties, the pure love of mountain, sea and sky, the poetic expression of that deep yearning which rises in each one of us for that wonderful realm out of which we came and to which we shall one day return?

"To love someone more dearly every day,
To help a wandering child to find his way,
To ponder o'er a noble thought, and pray,
And smile when evening falls.

To follow truth as blind men long for light,
To do my best from dawn of day till night,
To keep my heart fit for His holy sight
And answer when He calls."

Anna May.

The family chain is broken,
One link is taken away.
Oh why do we have to suffer
The loss of our Anna May?

The friendship's circle broken
Of the young people so gay,
For one to heaven was taken,
That one was Anna May.

Oh how we all did love her,
So bright, so cheerful and alway
Ever free and light hearted,
Our darling sweet Anna May.

Why from us was she taken,
Taken from us in this way;
But here we must not question
God's way, to take Anna May.

Farewell dear child, sad farewell,
We will miss you every day.
Thy will be done, not ours Lord;
Farewell our sweet Anna May.

KILL THOSE LICE.

The San Gabriel Valley Milling Company sells the best insect exterminators on the market. Lambert's Death to Lice, Devil's Dust Kills Lice and Mites, Morris Poultry Cure, Jumbo Insect Powder Guns. The only firm in the San Gabriel Valley carrying a complete line of poultry supplies.

TRY THE COVINA FURNITURE CO. FOR ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF FURNITURE or FLOOR COVERINGS

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

W. Q. CUSTER, Manager

A Cure for Snakebite.

The Argus is in receipt of the following communication bearing upon the awful death of Miss Anna May Reichard, from George Wharton James of Pasadena, the well known author of those interesting books, "The Wonders of the Colorado Desert," "In and Out of the Old Missions of California," and others.

Mr. James, who himself was rescued from a similar death, is now engaged in preparing a pamphlet on the treatment that saved his life and he writes that he would have done this sooner only for the great pressure upon his time, but this terrible calamity compels him to speedy action.

Pasadena, Aug. 9, 1906.

My dear Sir: I have just read with great distress the account of the sad death of one of your Covina young ladies through the death of a rattlesnake. As you may perhaps be aware, I was once near death from the same cause. A five-foot long rattlesnake injected a large amount of his poison into my left thumb and for a week it was feared that I should die. Ever since that bite I have had in mind to prepare a small pamphlet that would give a clear and full account of the treatment that saved my life and that is recommended by the greatest experts upon snakes and their poisons in the country. At the same time I propose to have a small case prepared with all the needed drugs and a hypodermic spring so that every person going into the mountains, taking this case and pamphlet along can feel fortified against the most dangerous bites. The pamphlet and case are now in preparation and I shall be gald to send full particulars and price to anyone who is interested.

At the same time I shall be grateful if you will sound a note of warning to all people, young or old, going into the mountains, that the dictum of the leading scientists and physicians is that whiskey or any other alcoholic stimulant is of far greater danger in a snakebite than the ordinary mind is aware. Many a person who would have recovered had no whiskey been used has been killed by the effect of the poison. In brief, and without pedantic technicalities, the reason is as follows: The effect of the snakebite is twofold. It coagulates the blood and paralyzes the action of the heart. To prevent the poison reaching the heart too quick a bandage should be tied tightly around the bitten member so as to allow the poisoned blood little opportunity to flow towards the heart. This bandage is released every ten or fifteen minutes for a moment or so to allow a little more of the poison to enter the circulation. If the poison goes directly and quickly to the heart, paralysis ensues, which means sure and quick death. The effect of whiskey is to quicken circulation and hasten the paralysis, hence is the most dangerous "help" one can possibly offer to a bitten person.

A teaspoonful of whiskey every twenty minutes may act as a stimulant to keep up the weakened heart action, but more than this should never be given under any circumstances.

I shall be glad to have you publish this letter and call upon the press throughout the state to copy it, as in a few weeks my pamphlet and case of remedies will be ready for distribution and I shall be glad to correspond with all those who are interested. George Wharton James,
1098 N. Raymond avenue, Pasadena.

Death of Former Covina Lady.

The dread white plague claimed as its victim Mrs. Mary M. Clark, nee Miss Headley, whose death occurred in the mountains above Fresno, where she had gone several weeks ago for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Clark is a sister of our esteemed citizen, S. R. Headley. Her death is a source of sorrow to her many friends in Covina, where she resided prior to her marriage. Her sister Mrs. Percy Warner, was with her at the time of her death. The remains were shipped East for interment.

Covina, Cal., July 26th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina will meet at the Council room in the Reed Building on the second Monday in August, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as a board of equalization to examine the assessment roll and to equalize the assessment of property in this city, and shall continue in session from day to day until the business of equalization is disposed of.

AUSTIN WARNER,
City Clerk.

A Voice That Charms.

That "music hath charms" was well demonstrated last Thursday when Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, clad in a white muslin frock and a picture hat, tripped into the studio of C. W. Tucker to have some photographs taken.

As she entered the studio Mr. Tucker was patiently endeavoring to secure a catchy picture of a very fine collie which belonged to a lady parton. The dog positively refused to "look pleasant" and the case looked like a hopeless one until Miss Yaw ventured her assistance. Telling Mr. Tucker to be prepared to make a quick snap shot when she gave the signal, Miss Yaw commenced trilling some of her wonderful tones which rival the birds and instantly the dog's ears were pricked up, his face brightened and Mr. Tucker secured one of the finest animal pictures he has ever made.

Miss Yaw is spending her first summer at home after an absence of years in foreign lands.

Notice of Hearing of Petition for Probate of Will.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. In the matter of the estate of Stephen C. Headley, sometimes known as S. C. Headley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Anna M. Headley for the probate of the will of Stephen C. Headley, sometimes known as S. C. Headley, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testametary thereon to Anna M. Headley will be heard at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 5th day of September, 1906, at the court room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

C. G. Keyes, County Clerk,
by W. L. Warren, Deputy.
R. B. Bidwell, Glendora, Cal., attorney for petitioner.

Summer Excursions.

During the entire summer, June 1 to Sep. 15, 1906, the Santa Fe will sell first class round trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego and return at $75 from Chicago $96 from St. Louis; $60 from Kansas City. Return limit Oct. 31, 1906.

TRY IT THIS YEAR.

It may seem a little high for you to pay the price for Coulson's Moulting Food, but it is the only food that will keep your hens in perfect condition at this season of the year. Price 3c per pound or $2.50 per sack. Sold by San Gabriel Valley Milling Co., sole agents.

Early Eureka Seed Potatoes.

Plant now for second crop. Earlier and more productive than Early Rose or Triumph. Resemble Burbank, but more round in shape. Choice ripe seed, $2.00 per 100 lbs. Pioneer Nursery, Monrovia. 2tp

Wheat, Barley and Oat Hay.

As we are clearing out our warehouse to make room for grain, we will dispose of all our old hay. Inquire at G. J. Balwdin's warehouse, Puente.

The August American Boy.

Three boys in a sailboat in a spanking breeze look out from the cover page of the August American Boy. The names of Stratemeyer, Tomlinson, Aler and Harbour stand out in the text in four stirring serials now running.

"Silver Prince" is a story of a homing pigeon by L. C. Byce. "Follow your Leader" by James R. Perry is a story that will appeal to young boys. "Billy's Grit" is a baseball story of absorbing interest. "The Nicknames of the States" by Prof. Eugene Parsons. A series of articles descriptive of firearms and their use appears in this number, with the concluding part of "Drums and Drummers" by J. C. J. Laughlin, Commander of the Medal of Honor Legion of the United States. "The Return of the Coyote" will interest boys who like the study of animals and their ways. Humor that boys will enjoy is found in "Hennipin and Fields, Sensationaliste," by John J. Biddison. "Tom's Commission Houses" by Frank H. Sweet is a story of a boy's rise to prominence in the business world through fidelity to duty.

Subscription price, $1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit., Mich.

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

Farmers' Institutes.

It is the intention of the authorities of the University of California to have thirty-five farmers' institutes held in Southern California, including the counties of Kern and San Luis Obispo. These counties have been added to the territory in charge of J. B. Neff of Anaheim, and all applications for farmers' institutes should be addressed to him.

This county will be entitled to at least four institutes, and applications should be sent in early so that arrangements can be made to hold the institute at the most desirable time. Mr. Neff requests that mention be made of the topics which it is desired to have discussed so that proper speakers may be engaged.

The objects of farmers' institutes are to promote agriculture and horticulture; to show where wear and tear can be diminished, labor saved, methods of cultivation and production improved and the general welfare of the tiller of the soil advanced.

Extensive Water Plant.

One of the most extensive water plants of this section is that of the Columbia Land & Water Company, in charge of A. W. Aldrich, and located just north of town.

A visit to the plant in question revealed the following conditions: A splendid well which is only 47 feet deep and which has been pumped continuously for years without the slightest diminution. South of this well about 100 yards is located another well which will likely be just as good as the one being pumped. It is 275 feet deep and the water has arisen to within 47 feet of the top of the shaft.

A deep well pump is being installed at this well and Mr. Aldrich says it will be a hummer. To show the vagaries of the water business we note the fact that just 200 feet west of Well No 1, mentioned above, a well is being drilled. It has reached the depth of 318 feet and is as dry as the proverbial powder horn. In this well the driller has lost a set of tools and is busy at present trying to fish them out. He has been angling patiently for 10 days but up to the present time has'nt had a bite.

A large storage reservoir holds the water intended for domestic use. In small reservoirs intended for the purpose Mr. Aldrich has hundreds of fancy gold fish which he raises for pleasure and profit.

Money in Beach Lots.

The Equitable Investment Co. of Los Angeles, through their local representative, H. D. Blanchard, have some beautiful beach lots in the Bay City tract and Alamitos tract to show you. You can double your money in sixty days. Maps of the property can be seen at Blanchard's office. A representative to show you the property on the tract. No better investment. Buy now for they are going fast.—Adv.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, made on the 1st day of August, 1906, in the matter of the estate of Charles E. Eastman, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will on or after August 29th, 1906, sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title and interest and estate of the said Charles E. Eastman, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Charles E. Eastman at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Rancho Los Alamitos, Los Angeles County, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Being lot No. 2 in Block D of a re-subdivision of portions of Alamitos Tract and Alamitos Beach Townsite as surveyed in April, 1891, by Will F. Sweeney, and a map of which re-subdivision is recorded in the records of Los Angeles County, California, in the office of the County Recorder of said county, in Book 43 of Miscellaneous Records, page nine (9), to which said map and notes explanatory thereof, as subsequently recorded, reference is hereby made for a more particular description, and the same is made a part hereof. Said Lot No. 2 in Block D is estimated to contain five and 10-100 (5.10) acres; acreage being calculated centers of all streets and alleys.

Terms and conditions of sale: cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of purchase money payable at the time of sale and balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Bids for said property will be received at B. F. Eastman's residence, 1556 Mill street, in the City of San Luis Obispo, California.

B. F. EASTMAN,
Administrator of the estate of Charles E. Eastman, deceased.
Dated August, 1906.

National Baptist Convention.

The National Baptist Convention will convene in Los Angeles, Sept. 16, 1906. For this occasion the Santa Fe will sell tickets from the East to Los Angeles and San Francisco at half rates. Write to your friends. tf

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Covina High-Land Citrus Union will be held on Monday, August 27, at 10 a. m., at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. N. ATWOOD,
Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Aug. 7, 1906. 8-25

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Denver, Colorado, July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.....55.00
Order of Elks. Return limit September 30.

Milwaukee, Wis., August 7, 8, 9.....74.50
Order of Eagles. Return limit October 31

Minneapolis, Minn., August 7, 8, 9.....70.00
Grand Army of the Republic. Return limit Oct. 31

New Orleans, La., October 9 and 10.....67.50
Knights of Pythias. Return limit Nov. 15

Also June 6 and 7, July 2 and 3, August 7, 8, 9, September 8 and 10. Rates as follows:

Chicago, Duluth, $72.50.

Omaha, Council Bluffs, Pacific Junction, St. Joseph, Atchison Kansas City, Houston, Mineola, $60.00.

St. Paul, Minneapolis, $70.00. Sioux City, $67.50.

Washington, D. C., Baltimore, 107.50. Philadelphia $107.50.

New York City $108.50. Boston $109.50.

Good ninety days for return, but not later than Oct. 31, 1906, with stop-over west of Missouri River, except no stop-over in California east bound. One way through Portland, Ore., $23.00 higher.

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